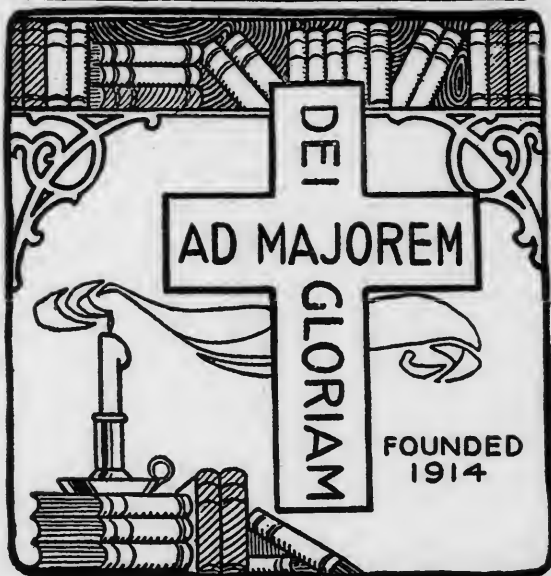


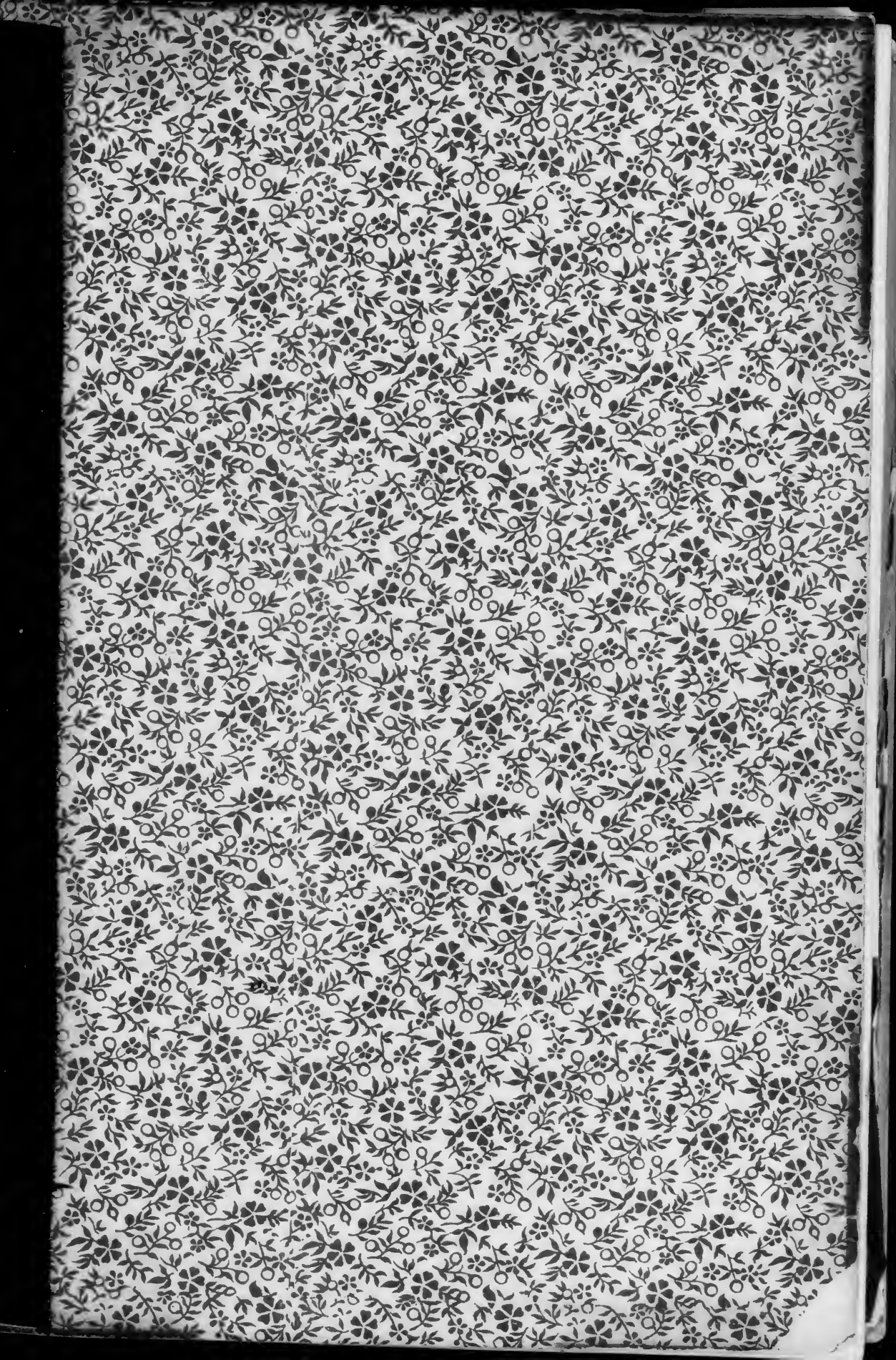
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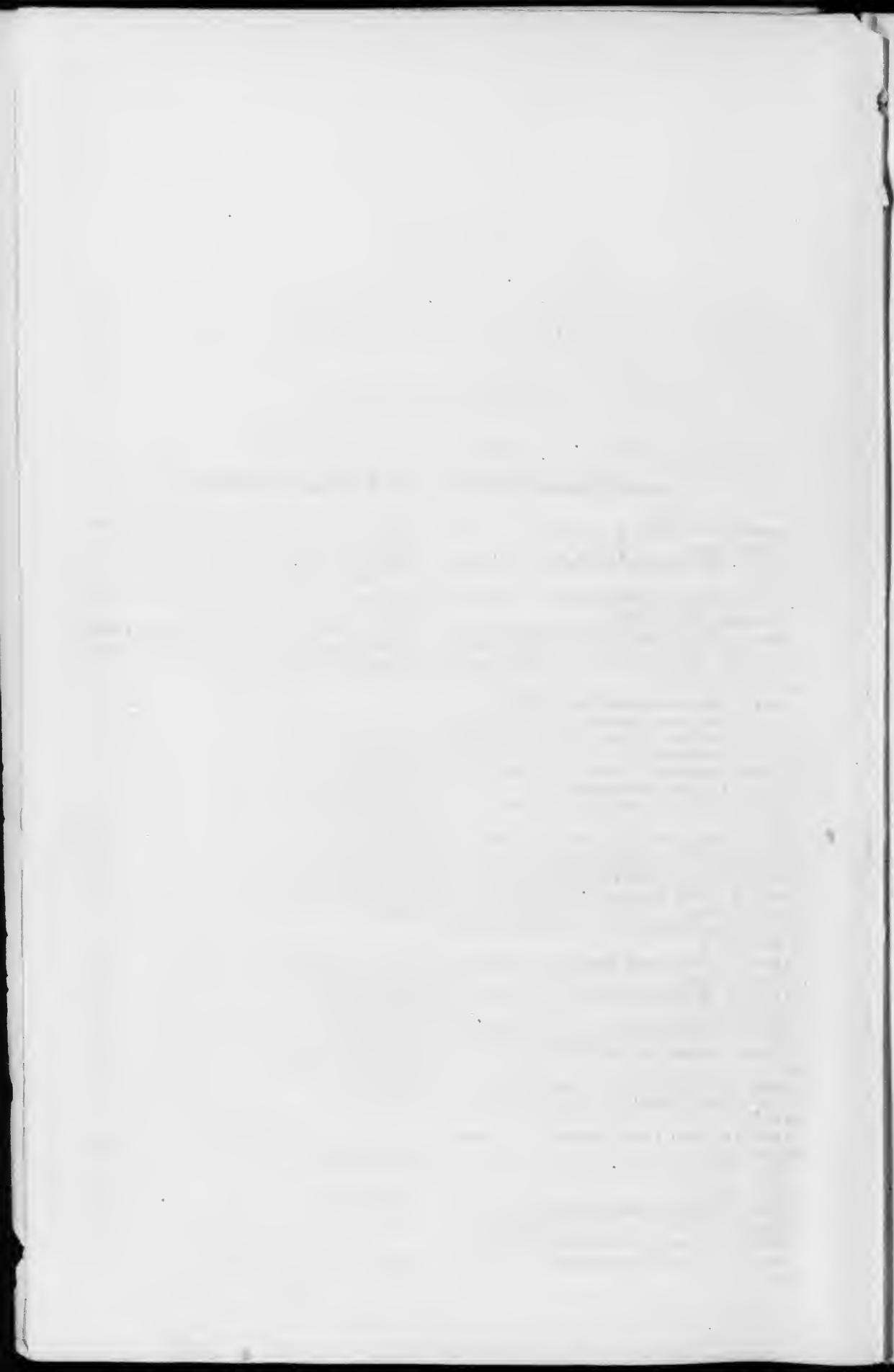
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MINUTES.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TRINIDAD, COL., July 16-20, 1885.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; J. J. ANSLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thos. Griffith. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. R. La Porte, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Wm. M. Britt, Wm. B. Wheeler, Wm. H. Howard, James H. Brooks, Boone Keeton. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Boone Keeton, from the Missouri Conference; W. H. Gilbert, from the Tennessee Conference; James H. Brooks, from the North Georgia Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Wm. M. Britt, Wm. B. Wheeler, Wm. H. Howard, James H. Brooks. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William M. Britt, William B. Wheeler, William H. Howard, James H. Brooks. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joseph A. Jester, Wilbur F. Packard. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joseph A. Jester, Wilbur F. Packard. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. A. Allison, D. L. Rader—at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. R. McClure. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Henry S. Lee. (No memoir.) 1.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver, Curtis Street	119	1
Denver Circuit.....	74	1
Sterling Circuit	77	4
Elbert Circuit.....	32	1
Colorado Springs.....	57	.....
South Pueblo	96	2
Florence Circuit.....	33	1
Greenhorn Circuit.....	103	1
Gardner Circuit.....	33	.....
La Veta and Alamosa.....	69	.....
San Luis Circuit.....	32	.....
Saguache	24	.....
Grand Junction Circuit.....	24	.....
Wet Mountain Circuit.....	12	.....
	785	11

New Mexico District.

Trinidad and Purgatoire.....	80	1
Durango	36	.....
Mancos and Rico.....	.....	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	34	1
Las Vegas.....	28	.....
Los Cerillos Circuit.....	16	1
Albuquerque.....	22	.....
Socorro and San Marcial.....	26	.....
Deming.....	24	.....
White Oaks Circuit .....	.....	.....
	260	3

Recapitulation.

Denver District.....	785	11
New Mexico District.....	260	3
Total this year.....	1045	14
Total last year.....	889	12
Increase.....	156	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 97.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 72.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 28.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 245.

Ques. 26. What has been collected on the school scholars? 1,473.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$253.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$639.50.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Las Vegas Seminary: Value, \$10,000; teachers, 4; pupils, 130. Pueblo Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 6; pupils, 153; value of furniture, \$500.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? La Veta, Col.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

W. J. Jackson, P. E.

Denver, Curtis Street, J. C. Morris.

Denver Circuit, W. A. Freeman.

Sterling, J. M. Major.

Colorado Springs, J. J. Ansley.

South Pueblo, W. F. Packard.

Elbert Circuit, to be supplied (by R. A. Foster). Florence Circuit, to be supplied (by W. M. Smith).

Greenhorn Circuit, O. F. Sensabaugh.

Gardner Circuit, A. H. Quillian.

La Veta Circuit, J. H. Brooks.

Alamosa Circuit, to be supplied.

San Luis Circuit, J. A. Jester.

Saguache, Boone Keeton.

Grand Junction, Thomas Griffith.

Wet Mountain Valley Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Younger).

Pueblo Collegiate Institute, W. J. Jackson, Agent.

NEW MEXICO DISTRICT.

George Needham, P. E.

Trinidad and Purgatoire, J. R. A. Vaughan.

Durango, to be supplied (by Thomas H. Swearingen).

Durango Circuit, W. H. Gilbert.

Mancos, to be supplied.

Rico, W. H. Howard.

Farmington, to be supplied.

Las Vegas, W. B. Wheeler.

Waltrons, to be supplied (by S. A. Dyson).

Albuquerque, W. M. Britt.

Socorro and San Marcial, J. D. Bush, one to be supplied.

Deming, P. L. Stanton.

White Oak Circuit, to be supplied.

Las Vegas Seminary, W. B. Wheeler, Principal; George Needham, Agent.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WILLOW CREEK, M. T., August 6-10, 1885.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; E. J. STANLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William Hall, Louis Philippe Smithey. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Eugene L. Lee, J. L. M. Spain. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William W. Spain. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William H. Maxfield. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Eugene L. Lee. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Eugene L. Lee. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thomas W. Flowers. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William H. Maxfield. 1.

WILLIAM H. MAXFIELD died in Butte City, Montana Territory, Thursday, November 20, 1884. The subject of this memorial sketch was

born in the State of Maine. About the age of twenty he left his native State and went South to improve his health. Charmed with the customs and actions of the people there, and their religious character, after a lapse of four or five years he identified himself with the Southern Methodist Church. He was converted near Minden, Louisiana, three or four years ago, under the ministry of Revs. Miller and Munholland, and at once began to exercise his gifts in prayer-meeting. With a heart aglow with love and a mind luminous with truth he saw and felt the importance of proclaiming the unsearchable riches of Christ. He entered the Louisiana Conference, and with efficiency and power preached salvation from sin and death and hell. He saw and read the earnest appeals for laborers in the Montana Conference, and promptly responded. He was willing to publish redemption's truth in that mountain land, and was transferred to that Conference and stationed at Butte City. The Conference hailed him with delight. While on his way to the Territory he contracted a severe cold, which physically disabled him. For several days he was confined to his bed, during which time Brother Richard Boyns, his predecessor, Judge A. H. Barrett and wife, at whose residence he was a guest, and other friends ministered to his wants with untiring devotion and paternal and filial love. But, in an hour when hopes were high and bright, when all looked for his recovery, he died. He had not reached the highest point in human life before he was called to face the great mystery that shrouds this world. Night fell upon the morning of his life. The arrow of death touched his heart, and in a few moments he joined the choir invisible, to swell the grand music of the skies. Before his hopes blossomed into fruition, and his faith into sight, he touchingly uttered the promise of the Master, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world;" adding, "What a precious promise!" Brother Maxfield was much beloved. Whether in the South, where all is vine and palm and flower, or the Northern territory, where the mountains kiss the skies, he loved and was loved. This is enough. The longest life contains no more. This fills the golden vase of joy. Love deserves the grandest eulogy that mortals can deliver. His intellectual endowments, coupled with a moral serenity and equipoise, bespoke for him a bright and bold career. The hopes and expectations of his friends were high and lofty. He was kind and good, and as tender in heart as he was robust in mind and pure in soul, and these will build a monument of glory around the humblest grave. In the language of one who knew him well: "He was no ordinary man. When in the defense of right he was a stranger to fear, and those who sought to intimidate him soon saw the extent of their blunder. As a doctrinal preacher he was thoroughly sound, sometimes putting old facts in new forms of expression, but always judiciously and intelligently. As an exhorter his pathos was sometimes melting. In prayer he seemed to talk

with the Father." Such expressions put additional brilliancy in the arch of hope and the bow of love. With the lives and thoughts of men, as embalmed in books, he held sweet communion. He drank from the streams of nectar that flowed from the lives of men and women who made our world great, grand, and free. His death rolled a cloud of blackness across the firmament of the Conference and over the society of Butte, and all hearts were touched and pierced with rankling thorns. The people of Butte were endeared to him, and upon their hearts deep shadows fell. Though the death of Brother Maxfield is a mystery we cannot solve, we believe in the radiance of hope and love and song. There are rifts in the dark cloud through which the holy light of heaven streams, and though with tears and prayer—divine mingling of sorrow and love—we would with resignation say, "It is best." While Brother Maxfield found peace in the calm serenity of death, and is with us no more, he speaks to us from the eminences of heaven in tones seraphic. The good and wise and brave, though their fevered lips have been and may be touched by the cool, delicious kiss of death, yet they are not wordless. The poetic sentiment of St. Paul, "He being dead yet speaketh," applies to Brother Maxfield. His actions, his rounded character, his pathetic tenderness and calmness when in the midst of pain, his deep spirituality which enriches poverty—all these speak with an eloquence equaled only by those imperishable qualities that jeweled his inner life.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of R. D. Woodley, who had withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

CHARGES.	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena and Fairview.....	47	.....
Butte Station.....	25	1
Anaconda and Deer Lodge.....	12	.....
Bozeman Station.....	10	.....
Bozeman Circuit.....	25	2
Stevensville.....	100	1
Townsend and Radersburg.....	21	.....
Willow Creek.....	30	1
Boulder and Whitehall.....	24	1
Virginia City.....	2	.....
Total this year.....	302	6
Total last year.....	247	6
Increase.....	55	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 10.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 7.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 61.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 372.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? There are no claimants.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$258.10.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bozeman, Montana.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

L. B. Stateler, P. E.

Helena and Fairview, to be supplied.

Townsend and Radersburg, E. L. Lee.

Bozeman Station, W. W. Spain.

Bozeman Circuit, William Hall.

Butte and Anaconda, J. B. Whitford, one to be supplied.

Stevensville, E. J. Stanley; T. W. Flowers, Sup.

Willow Creek Circuit, J. L. M. Spain.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WYANDOTTE, KAN., September 2-7, 1885.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; C. A. SHEARMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1 Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John W. Huff. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. N. Leigh, J. H. Todd. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George H. Kurn. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Huff. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Huff. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William T. Ready. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William T. Ready. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William S. Connor. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. J. Lawless. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their

names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Atchison District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison Station.....	64	2
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	96	2
Holton Circuit.....	250	2
Troy and Rulo Circuit.....	75	1
Nebraska City Circuit.....	69	.....
Talmage Circuit.....	129	1
Effingham.....	180	3
Waterville.....	58	.....
Leavenworth.....	229	1
	1150	12

Fort Scott District.

Council Grove Station.....	90	.....
Council Grove Circuit.....	231	2
Wyandotte Station.....	53	.....
Wyandotte Circuit.....	78	.....
Shawneetown Circuit.....	90	1
Paola Circuit.....	140	2
Barnard Circuit.....	50	2
Bronson and Center Circuit.....	63	2
Labette Circuit.....	69	1
Strong City Circuit.....	32	.....
	896	10

Wellington District.

Wellington Circuit.....	94	2
Walnut Valley Circuit.....	165	1
Fairview Circuit.....	136	2
Howard City Circuit.....	86	.....
Fall River Circuit.....	60	3
Winfield Circuit.....	64	.....
Harper Circuit.....	74	1
Mt. Hope Circuit.....	58	1
Kinsley Circuit.....	108	2
Ashland.....	14	.....
	857	12

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc ^l Prs.
Atchison District.....	1150	12
Fort Scott ".....	896	10
Wellington ".....	857	12
Total this year.....	2903	34
Total last year.....	2856	33
Increase.....	47	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 51.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 149.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 29.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 187.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,451.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? There are no claimants.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$39.45. Put out at interest.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$850; Domestic Missions, \$290. Total, \$1,140.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Atchison, Kan.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

J. M. Gross, P. E.

Atchison Station, J. W. Payne.
Oskaloosa Circuit, J. P. Dickey.
Holton Circuit, J. W. Faubion.
Troy and Rulo Circuit, G. H. Kurn.

Nebraska City, J. H. Todd.
Talmage Circuit, C. W. Thorp.
Effingham Circuit, T. C. Downs.
Waterville Circuit, to be supplied.
Leavenworth Circuit, W. P. Caples.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

W. W. Jared, P. E.

Council Grove Station, H. J. Brown.
Council Grove Circuit, to be supplied.
Wyandotte Station, W. H. Comer.
Wyandotte Circuit, J. W. Huff.
Shawneetown Circuit, H. D. Hogan.
Paola Circuit, W. T. Ready.
Bronson and Center Circuit, to be supplied (by Patton Trout).
Labette Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Handyside).
Strong City Circuit, A. A. Lewis.
Howard City Circuit, J. H. Torbett, W. N. Leigh.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

C. A. Shearman, P. E.

Wellington Circuit, to be supplied.
Walnut Valley Circuit, to be supplied (by G. W. Browning).
Fairview Circuit, N. G. Faubion.
Winfield Circuit, C. A. Emmons.
Arkansas City Circuit, Charles Boles.
Harper Circuit, W. E. Broadhurst.
Mt. Hope Circuit, Jephthah Tillery.
Kinsley Circuit, J. S. Staten.
Pawnee Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Gibson).
Ashland Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Vaught).
Meade Circuit, to be supplied.
W. J. Blakey transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, MO., September 9-15, 1885.

BISHOP GRANBERY, President; JOHN D. VINCIL, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wm. H. Roper, Charles McCluer, J. V. Humphreys, Rufus M. Dameron, W. H. Phillips, W. T. Cary, W. S. Rooker, Cyrus N. Broadhurst, Clinton G. Hill, Charles E. Wailes, W. H. Utter, M. T. E. Potter, J. M. Settle. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John R. DeVilbiss, Francis M. Cooper, J. T. Kimsey, John Robson, Benjamin F. Hall, Jesse A.

Wailes, Howard L. Davis, Josiah P. Godbey, Z. M. Williams. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Duncan N. Epperson, Thomas M. Rucker, Jesse D. Hunt, John E. Squires, J. B. Parrall, James L. Gilbert. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from

other Conferences? J. H. Hager, L. B. Madison—from the Western Virginia Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. C. Maggart, John H. Hubbard, John D. Shook. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Duncan N. Epperson, Thomas M. Rucker, Jesse D. Hunt, James L. Gilbert. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Duncan N. Epperson, Thomas M. Rucker, Jesse D. Hunt, James L. Gilbert. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry C. Shook, John H. French, W. B. Jones, J. M. Settle. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry C. Shook, John H. French, W. B. Jones, J. M. Settle. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William O. Medley, J. M. L. Hoyle, Marcus L. Gray. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William O. Medley, J. M. L. Hoyle, Marcus L. Gray. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Chas. E. Hedgpeth, R. T. Beavers, S. O. Swinney, A. S. Doak. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. A. Hyder, R. A. Austin, T. R. Hedgpeth. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. T. Sherman, Thomas Hurst, Daniel Penny, Geo. Fentem, William Barnett, Jesse Bird, M. M. Hawkins, Elmore Carlyle, Alex. Spencer, W. M. Rush, William Warren, C. W. Collett, Charles Babcock. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. W. Smith, A. P. Linn. 2.

A. W. SMITH was born near Oxford, N. C., in 1835. In early manhood he emigrated to South-west Virginia, and engaged in the study and practice of law. In the early part of the war between the States he enrolled as a soldier in the Confederate army; was converted and joined the Church in 1871; was licensed to preach and entered the Illinois Conference in the fall of the same year; was transferred to the Missouri Conference by Bishop McTyeire in 1879, and served as pastor at Clarksville one year, Ashley two years, New Florence one year, and Mandyville one year. Brother Smith was a most excellent preacher, who, if he had yielded to God's call earlier in life, would have been a tower of strength in Zion. It was difficult for him, as it must be for all entering the work so late in life, to adjust himself to the requirements of an itinerant Methodist preacher; still his work was attended with a large measure of success, and eternity alone will reveal the good accomplished by this messenger of the truth. He passed away from the trials of earth to the reward of heaven from his home in Norborne, Mo., November 16, 1884. As the gathering gloom of this sorrow-

ful hour rested upon the hearts of his family and loved ones the cheerful light of resignation rested upon his countenance, and in confident words expressive of his trust in an all-sufficient Saviour he calmly fell asleep. The ways of God seem strange and inexplicable to us. Why this brother should be taken from his helpless and dependent family in the prime and strength of vigorous manhood, we are unable to divine. "What I do thou knowest not now, but shalt know hereafter." We commend the bereaved wife and fatherless children to the tender care of the Parent of all, who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

How sweet it is to think hereafter,
When the spirit leaves this sphere,
Love on deathless wings shall waft us
To those we long have looked for here.

Those from whom 't was death to sever
Have fled to that eternal shore;
With hearts as warm and good as ever
Shall meet us and be lost no more.

AMBROSE PRESTON LINN, the subject of this memoir, was born in Pocahontas county, Virginia, August 26, 1833; was converted and joined the Church in 1849, in the sixteenth year of his age; emigrated to Missouri when a youth, and in 1853 entered the Missouri Conference as a probationer, at its session held in Palmyra, and was assigned to Bloomington Circuit; served this charge one year; thence to Nashville Circuit, in Boone county, Missouri; and at the end of this his second year in the ministry was stationed at Columbia. Here occurs a break in the record of his appointments, from lack of opportunity to obtain it. He was ordained deacon at Richmond, Mo., September 30, 1855, by Bishop John Early; ordained elder at Glasgow, September 20, 1857, by Bishop James O. Andrew. In his long and useful career as an itinerant preacher he served acceptably and successfully the most important circuits and stations in the Missouri Conference. A fellow-laborer in his Conference, who entered the work near the same time as Brother Linn, said, in connection with his funeral-service, that he doubted if any preacher in Missouri had been instrumental in the conversion of a greater number of souls, or taken more persons into the Church than A. P. Linn. No field assigned him was left untilled, or failed to be productive. Taking the language of the Great Commissioner, as his watch-word, and the promises of the Son of God as his support, he went up and down the territory allotted him from year to year, preaching in school-houses, in the groves, and in the cottages of the poor and humble, as well as in the temples of the more opulent and refined; lifting up his trumpet-voice in no uncertain sound, exhorting all to repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. As a preacher he was strong in the presentation of Bible truth, and the doctrines of the Bible as taught from an American Methodist stand-point met the unreserved approbation of his mind; and, confident in their enunciation, he delivered them with telling effect upon his audiences. With him indeed "the violated law

spake forth its thunders, and in hymns sweeter than angels use the gospel whispered peace." But the revival-meetings of the Church were the occasions of his most efficient work for the Master. Like Charles Martel, he was always in the lead of Israel's host, encouraging them to conflict, dealing his blows with such matchless strength that the enemy capitulated or fled in confusion before him. Then with the melting tenderness and sympathy of John the loving disciple he pointed the penitent and anxious sinner to "the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." Brother Linn was first married to Miss Mary Glasscock, of Pike county, Missouri, September 8, 1857. She having died, he was united to Miss Annie E. Martin. She and four children—three sons and one daughter—are left behind to lament the loss of husband and father, whose love and care for family were some of the most excellent traits in the character of this saint of God. In the death of our dear brother, which sad event occurred at his lovely home in Monroe City, Mo., June 10, 1885, the Church has lost an able minister of the gospel, and society one of its most efficient helpers to a better life, who never ceased from toil, until, worn by disease and constant labor, he lay him down to rest in the quiet of the grave. Is it not a noble thing to die as does the Christian with his armor on? What is the hero's clarion, though its blast rings with the mastery of a world, to this? What are all trumpetings of proud humanity to the short history of him who made his sepulcher with the King of kings?

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of H. H. Craig and P. G. Nichols, whose cases were referred to their respective presiding elders.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fayette District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayette Station.....	275	5
Fayette Circuit.....	42	
Ashland.....	443	
Rocheport.....	342	2
Glasgow.....	167	2
Columbia Station.....	187	1
Columbia Circuit.....	122	1
Franklin.....	334	1
Roanoke.....	320	
Renick.....	218	2
Huntsville.....	300	2
Salisbury.....	350	1
Keytesville.....	316	1
	3416	18

Macon District.

Macon Station.....	144	2
Shelbina.....	436	
Clarence.....	411	1
Kirksville.....	133	2
Queen City.....	211	1
Memphis.....	307	
Edina.....	252	2
Sne Cl'y.....	206	3
Paris.....	219	

Macon District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Milan.....	191	2
Cairo.....	207	3
Moberly.....	236	
Browning Mission.....	218	1
Bloomington.....	334	4
	3535	21

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station.....	216	
Chillicothe Circuit.....	332	1
Brunswick.....	140	1
Carrollton Station.....	226	2
Bedford and Tina.....	246	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	283	2
Tinney's Grove.....	163	4
Norborne.....	338	1
De Witt.....	213	
Westville Mission.....	190	1
Bucklin.....	318	4
Linneus.....	393	3
	3058	20

Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	166	1
Gallatin Mission.....	112	
Jonesport.....	369	3
Albany Station.....	102	1
Albany Circuit.....	290	2
Jameson.....	276	1
Spring Hill.....	225	
Grant City.....	120	
Lorraine.....	316	1
Lineville.....	160	1
Breckenridge.....	278	2
Princeton.....	146	2
King City.....		
	2560	14

St. Charles District.

St. Charles Station.....	161	
O'Fallon Circuit.....	214	2
Warrenton and Wright City.....	311	1
Jonesburg.....	237	
Troy and Wentzville.....	170	1
Brussels.....	236	1
Prairieville.....	193	
Ashley.....	208	1
Louisiana.....	134	1
Clarks ville.....	364	2
Frankford.....	175	2
New Florence.....	315	1
South-west Troy Mission.....	70	1
	2788	13

Mexico District.

Mexico Station.....	340	
Mexico Circuit.....	300	
Pleasant Grove.....	200	4
Cedar City.....	287	1
Readsville.....	141	
Fulton Station.....	210	4
Fulton Circuit.....	170	1
Millersburg.....	208	1
Montgomery.....	300	
Wellsville.....	218	1
Centralia.....	92	
Perry Mission.....	70	
Sturgeon.....	375	1
Madison.....	238	3
	3149	16

St. Joseph District.

Francis Street.....	358	
Hundley Chapel.....	94	2
Tenth Street and Centenary.....	139	3
St. Joseph Circuit.....	305	1
Forest City Circuit.....	175	
Craig Circuit.....	176	1
Hamburg Circuit.....	107	2
Maryville Station.....	124	2
Barnard.....	216	1
Savannah.....	234	2

St. Joseph District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elmo.....	308	1
Dearborn.....	176	1
Maysville.....	170	3
	2582	19

Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg Station.....	199	2
Osborne.....	233	.....
Cameron.....	175	2
Parkville.....	209	1
Platte City.....	200	.....
Weston.....	130	1
Hardin.....	287	.....
Richmond.....	300	.....
Millville.....	445	1
Edgerton.....	320	1
Kingston.....	351	.....
Holt.....	247	1
Lawson and Lathrop.....	152	.....
Liberty and Missouri City.....	217	2
	3465	11

Hannibal District.

Park Church.....	193	.....
Arch Street.....	104	.....
Hydesburg.....	140	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	382	.....
Palmyra.....	160	.....
Monroe City Station.....	200	2
Monroe City Circuit.....	207	1
Shelbyville.....	626	3
Hunnewell.....	242	.....
Monticello.....	216	.....
Kahoka.....	156	1
Colony.....	300	2
La Belle.....	294	.....
Canton.....	220	5
Novelty.....	152	2
	3592	16

Recapitulation.

Fayette District.....	3416	18
Macon ".....	3535	21
Chillicothe ".....	3058	20
Gallatin ".....	2560	14
St. Charles ".....	2788	13
Mexico ".....	3149	16
St. Joseph ".....	2582	19
Plattsburg ".....	3465	11
Hannibal ".....	3592	16
Total this year.....	28,145	148
Total last year.....	26,410	140
Increase.....	1,735	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 457.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,875.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 288.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,357.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,939.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,049.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,911.78; Domestic Missions, \$4,642.09. Total, \$12,553.87.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics?

Two male colleges, two female colleges, one district high school. Value of property, \$168,000; endowment, \$155,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? St. Joseph, Mo.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

W. F. Bell, P. E.

St. Charles Station, J. A. Snarr.
O'Fallon, M. B. Broadus.
Warrenton and Wright City, L. Rush.
Jonesburg, S. L. Woody.
Troy and Wentzville, J. H. Pritchett.
Brussels, C. McCluer.
Prairieville, T. M. Patterson.
Ashley, T. R. Kendall.
Louisiana Station, J. S. Allen.
Clarksville, H. D. Groves.
Frankford, J. M. L. Hoyle.
New Florence, John Holland.
Painesville Institute, J. H. Pritchett.
St. Charles College, H. M. Meyers.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

J. H. Ledbetter, P. E.

Mexico Station, to be supplied (by J. S. Smith).
Mexico Circuit, to be supplied (by J. T. Moreman).

Auxvasse, M. L. Gray.
Cedar City, H. D. Houston.
Readsville, W. G. Shackelford.
Fulton Station, John A. Beagle.
Millersburg, D. N. Epperson.
Montgomery City, W. H. Lewis.
Wellsville, John Robson.
Centralia, W. H. Younger.
Sturgeon, L. F. Linn.
Madison, G. W. Rich.
Fulton Circuit, C. G. Hill.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. A. Mumpower, P. E.

Fayette Station, W. T. Bolling.
Fayette Circuit, to be supplied.
Glasgow Station, H. B. Watson.
Roanoke Circuit, W. Toole.
Columbia Station, M. B. Chapman.
Ashland, J. F. Shores.
Rocheport, D. R. Shackelford.
Franklin, J. H. Hager.
Renick, M. T. E. Potter.
Huntsville, S. W. Atteberry.
Salisbury, H. P. Bond.
Keytesville, C. W. Hurley.
Central College, E. R. Hendrix, President.
Columbia Circuit, W. H. Phillips.

CHILICOTHE DISTRICT.

John Anderson, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, C. Grimes.
Chillicothe Circuit, J. C. Carney.
Brunswick Station, Thompson Penn.

Carrollton Station, D. M. Proctor; R. A. Austin, Sup.

Bedford and Tina, S. W. Cope.
Black Oak, J. H. Hubbard.
Norborne, C. W. Watts.
De Witt, Henry Kay; J. A. Hyder, Sup.
Triplett, W. C. Maggart.
Bucklin, W. H. Roper.
Linneus, J. L. Meffert.
Brookfield, to be supplied.
Milan, C. N. Broadhurst.
Browning, to be supplied.
Bogard, J. L. Gilbert.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

D. C. O'Howell, P. E.

Plattsburg Station, Robert White.
Osborn Circuit, W. M. Wainwright.
Cameron Station, W. E. Dockery.
Parkville Circuit, T. M. Rucker.
Platte City, L. Pulliam.
Weston, H. L. Davis.
Harkin, J. P. Godbey.
Richmond Station, J. W. Ramsey.
Millville Circuit, Thomas H. Swearingen.
Edgerton, G. Tanquary.
Kingston, to be supplied (by E. C. McClintock and W. T. Cary).
Holt, J. T. Winstead.
Lawson and Lathrop, J. Y. Blakey.
Liberty and Kearney, J. W. Jordan.
Missouri City, to be supplied.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

M. R. Jones, P. E.

Francis Street, W. G. Miller.
Tenth Street and Centenary, A. Mizell.
Hundley Chapel, C. I. Vandeventer.
St. Joseph Circuit, R. P. Jones.
Dearborn, R. W. Howerton.
Forest City, J. B. Parnell.
Craig, to be supplied.
Hamburg, W. O. Medley.
Elmo, H. C. Bolen.
Maryville Station, R. H. Cooper.
Barnard, B. H. Stillwell; T. R. Hedgpeth, Sup.
Savannah, D. F. Bone.
Maysville, J. T. McDonald.
A. P. Parker, Missionary to China.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

W. W. Murry, P. E.

Park Church, E. K. Miller.
Arch Street, Z. M. Williams.
Philadelphia, to be supplied (by T. B. Newby).
Palmyra Station, J. S. Frazier.
Palmyra Circuit, H. W. James.
Monroe City, to be supplied (by C. W. Tucker).
Monroe Circuit, B. F. Johnson.
Shelbyville, J. M. O'Brien.
Hunnewell, S. H. Milan.
Monticello, J. A. Wailes.
Kahoka, Jacob McEwen.
Colony, to be supplied.
La Belle, J. D. Shook.
Canton, C. E. Wailes.
Novelty, W. H. Utter.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

George J. Warren, P. E.

Gallatin Station, A. V. Bailey.
Jamesport Circuit, S. S. Hardin.
Edinburgh, to be supplied.
Jameson, J. D. Hunt.
Albany Station, J. W. Keithley.
Albany Circuit, W. S. Rooker.
Lorraine, S. B. Tabor, B. F. Hall.
Lineville, H. T. Leeper.
Grant City, F. M. Cooper.
Breckenridge, W. B. Johnsey.
Spring Hill, R. M. Dameron.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. P. Nolan, P. E.

Macon Station, W. A. Hanna.
Bloomington Circuit, J. S. Todd.
Cairo, J. R. DeVilbiss.
Moberly Station, L. B. Madison.
Paris Circuit, J. W. Owen.
Shelbina, J. O. Edmonston.
Clarence, W. A. Tarwater.
La Plata, J. S. Rooker.
Kirksville Station, J. E. Squires.
Brashear Circuit, J. T. Kimsey.
Edina, J. M. Settle.
Memphis, W. B. Beagle.
Queen City, John V. Humphreys.

W. W. Jones, transferred to South-west Missouri Conference.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT VERSAILLES, KY., September 9-14, 1885.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted, on trial?
ANSWER. Edwin P. Gifford, John R. Kendall, Eli H. Godbey. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. R. Savage, W. E. Arnold, C. F. Oney, J. D. Redd, E. B. Oney, S. M. Carrier. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? G. C. Richardson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? F. K. Struve, T. S. Hubert, E. C. Savage, H. B. Cockrill, G. G. Ragan. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? H. C. Morrison. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. E. Boswell, F. S. Pollitt, W. W. Green, C. M. Cooper, William Shoesmith. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? F. K. Struve, T. S. Hubert, H. B. Cockrill. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? F. K. Struve, T. S. Hubert, H. B. Cockrill. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George Poe, W. L. Stamper, Isaac Murphy. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. L. Stamper. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. G. Henderson, M. T. Chandler, W. B. Ragan, D. P. Ware, W. S. Grinstead. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? H. G. Henderson, M. T. Chandler, W. B. Ragan, D. P. Ware, W. S. Grinstead. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? B. F. Gosling. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. N. Ralston, O. Long, J. C. Minor, G. N. Buffington, J. N. Current, R. Deering, G. W. Merritt, H. M. Linney, G. B. Poage. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated. J. C. Hardy, W. McD. Abbett, T. F. Vanmeter, D. Welburn, B. T. Kavanaugh. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. E. Gibson, C. W. Miller, Elkanah Johnson, J. C. Crow. 4.

W. E. GIBSON was born in Mercer county, Kentucky, October 3, 1853, and died at Irvine, Estill county, Kentucky, October 23, 1884. He fell at his post early in life, being in his thirty-

second year. His death was caused by consumption. The earthly tabernacle being dissolved, his spirit returned to God who gave it. After weeks of patient suffering, he quietly and happily died. His demise occurred among the people with whom he last labored, and his funeral-sermon was preached by his pastor, Rev. Charles E. Boswell, in the Methodist Church at Irvine, of which he was a supernumerary. His remains were interred at Shannee Run, near High Bridge, Ky. In his twentieth year he was genuinely converted and received into the Methodist Church at Mt. Moriah, Mercer county, Kentucky, by Rev. S. S. Deering. Feeling that he was called to preach the gospel, he was soon licensed, and for five years acceptably filled the office of a local preacher, after which time he became a student at Vanderbilt University, in order to better equip himself for the duties of the ministry. It was while at the university he met Miss Ella Wilson, of Nashville, Tenn., to whom he was married, following which he returned to Kentucky and was given work in the Kentucky Conference. No young minister in the Conference had a truer and nobler heart than that which beat in the bosom of Brother W. E. Gibson. It was a delight to labor with him on his charges. He had a sunny disposition, a big heart, guileless, unselfish, and generous, and invariably endeared himself to the people with whom he was officially associated, and won the good-will of all. He taxed his strength by overwork and study, often teaching school in the places of his ministry to supplement his salary. His precarious health deceived him, and at times he was cheered by the hope that he would yet be a vigorous man, and live to do the Master's will longer than he did. Had he lived he would have ranked among the first preachers of the Kentucky Conference. An earnest, touching preacher and a zealous pastor, already had those who were privileged to be under his short ministry recognized his worth and predicted for him a bright and successful future. To his parents who worshiped him; and to his devoted wife, who stood faithfully by his side, joyfully sharing every vicissitude of his itinerant life; and to dear little Willie, the idol of their home; and to his many friends we extend our heart-felt sympathies in this hour of bereavement, praying God's blessings to rest upon them all.

CHARLES W. MILLER, A.M., D.D., was born in Mercer county, Kentucky, June 22, 1837. He received his primary schooling in the vi-

cinity of his birthplace. In 1850 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of Rev. J. Lawrence, and was baptized by immersion, "because I was young, had not examined the subject, and had been reared under Campbellite influences," says his diary. In 1855, becoming acquainted with Rev. D. Stevenson, pastor at Danville, he stated to him that he felt called to the work of the ministry. He was advised to prepare for the work by a course of study, upon which he entered accordingly, the next fall, under the direction and tuition of Dr. Stevenson, in Newport, to which place the latter had been recently appointed. He was licensed to exhort in 1856, and to preach in July, 1857. His first sermon was delivered in the Newport church. He entered the Conference on trial that fall, and was appointed to the Salvisa Circuit, near his old home, and during the year received about one hundred persons into the Church. He was then sent to Lancaster and Stanford, where his labors were also crowned with large success. His personal experience at this time seems to have been of the most elevated character, to which his diary witnesses in such entries as the following: "My soul is as calm as the heavens above me." "God grant to make me more humble, holy, and efficient!" "I feel, to-night, nearer heaven." After referring to his close habits of study, he adds: "Lord, all I can learn shall be consecrated to thy service." He discontinued his diary in January, 1859. After the two years at Lancaster and Stanford, he was sent to Perryville and White Chapel. The heated state of the political issues at this time claimed much of his attention; he was soon known to be intensely Southern in his sympathies, and when, in 1861, he was appointed to the Lawrenceburg Circuit, he did not remain on the work, but returned to Perryville, where he continued his studies with the Rev. W. B. Godbey, and preaching from time to time on Sundays not occupied by the pastor in the Perryville church. In the fall of 1862 he went South as chaplain in Buford's brigade. He left the army at Knoxville, Tenn., and proceeded to Talladega, Ala., at which place he met Miss Virginia Markham, to whom he was married on May 7 following, at her home in Demopolis, by the Rev. Dr. Howard Henderson. At this time he was filling Talladega Station as a supply. In August following he was appointed missionary to the Army of Tennessee, then under the command of Gen. Bragg, at Chattanooga. He immediately reported to Dr. McFerrin, superintendent of our missions to that army, and entered upon the discharge of his duties. A gracious revival was in progress, in which he took an enthusiastic part. He says, in "Reminiscences of Army Life:" "Go where you would in the army, for weeks and weeks the voice of praise and prayer and thanksgiving was heard." He was present at many of the hard-fought battles of 1863 and 1864, doing all he could to relieve the wounded and comfort the dying. In the winter of 1864 he left the army, and having

been transferred to the Alabama Conference, took circuit work near Demopolis. At the close of the war he hastened to revisit his native State and to attend the approaching session of his old Conference. When many vacancies were made by the withdrawal of some eighteen members of the Conference, he was induced to remain in Kentucky, and was appointed to Millersburg Station. At the close of a pleasant year he was transferred to the Western Virginia Conference, and stationed at Parkersburg. Here he needed all the courage and wisdom demanded by great exigencies, as the Church was rent by faction and a powerful party hostile to Southern Methodism. He was fully equal to the emergency, and by swift decisions and firm administration restored peace and prosperity to the Church. After the two years occupied in this work he returned to Kentucky, and was sent to the Covington District, a position that he filled with such distinguished ability that he was soon in possession of a brilliant reputation and wide popularity. During this year he began to preach the doctrinal and controversial sermons that led to a series of debates, during several years following, with prominent divines of the Reform and Baptist Churches, and in one instance with a Universalist. For the next three years he was stationed at Cynthiana, during which time many persons were added to the membership, and an elegant new edifice took the place of the old church-building. He was then appointed Agent for the Kentucky Wesleyan College, and gave to that office a faithful year's work. He then returned to the Covington District; then for four years was stationed at Scott Street, Covington; and then for two years at Frankfort—in each of the places exercising an able and efficient ministry. In 1880, at Lexington, he entered upon what promised to be the most successful pastorate of his ministry, but after a year and a half of labor he was stricken down in January, 1882, with a form of pneumonia which eventuated in pulmonary consumption. After some months he rallied sufficiently to attend the General Conference at Nashville, but was too feeble to take much part in the proceedings. He spent the following winter in Georgia, but without improvement; the next winter in Florida, with a like discouraging result. He then determined that he would not again leave his family, but would remain with them in Lexington to await the issue of his disease. Early in the fall he felt that he was failing, but the change was not very marked until the end drew near. On Friday evening, January 9, he became much worse. The attending physician was sent for, and came in at the same time with the pastor, Rev. F. W. Noland, and other friends who had been called in. In answer to his question, the physician told him he was dying. He received the announcement with perfect composure, saying: "As for me, it is all right; I am only solicitous for my family." He then asked Brother Noland to notice and encourage his boys, and added: "Tell my brethren I die

without enmity in my heart toward any of them." He then spoke in turn to each member of his family in tender farewell words; then simply said, "Now, I am done;" leaned back his head, which was supported by his eldest daughter; fell into a gentle slumber and was soon at rest, dying about one o'clock Saturday morning, January 10, 1885. Dr. Miller received his degree of Master of Arts from the Kentucky Wesleyan College, Millersburg; that of Doctor of Divinity from Emory College, Oxford, Ga. He was for twelve years a member of his Conference Board of Education, and for five years its president. He was a member of every General Conference after the war, except that of 1866, always filling the position with credit to himself and his Conference. In the session at Louisville, in 1874, he bore a conspicuous part as member and secretary of the Committee on Fraternal Relations. He read the report that was adopted, supporting it by an able speech. That the wisdom "that is first pure, then peaceable," prevailed and furnished a just basis for the Cape May Commission, thus securing a genuine, and, we hope, lasting fraternity between the two great coordinate branches of American Methodism, is perhaps as much due to Charles W. Miller as to any other member of that body. Dr. Miller was also a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference in London, and there were few men in that great assembly, if our report be true, who made a more favorable impression upon it or upon English Methodism. His participation in the controversies of a peculiarly militant era of the Church in Kentucky was such as to contribute much to the peace we now enjoy, by claiming respect for our doctrines and polity, and leading the people at large to clearer views of Biblical and evangelical truth. By those most competent to judge he is said to have possessed splendid abilities as a debater. Self-possessed, clear, strong, with full command of his material, his dialectic eloquence has rarely been surpassed. His published works are, "Baptismal Regeneration," "Infant Baptism," "Apostolical Succession," various "Review Articles," "Reminiscences of Army Life," and "The Conflict of Centuries." The last-named was the most carefully prepared and elaborate work of his life. Whatever difference of opinion may obtain as to the doctrinal positions of the book, all who carefully examine it must consent that it is a masterly work. The style is terse, clear, incisive, the logical unity marked, and the learning such as no scholar may despise. When we consider the disadvantages under which he labored in early life, the heroic struggle in Newport, the rich fruit of his earlier and maturer ministry, the rest of faith, the clear experience of grace, the army missionary of undaunted courage and unflinching tenderness, the strong polemic, the gifted divine, the social charm of his manner and speech, the friend knit to many in genial relation, to some like Jonathan to David; none more than he bespeaks Milton's creative picture of the man "for valor and for contem-

plation formed," or that fruit of Shakespeare's splendid genius when he says: "What a piece of work is man! in form and movement how express and admirable! in action how like an angel! in apprehension how like a god!" Some will say: "Pause in your panegyric; there were some serious faults in his life." We answer what he himself said toward the end: "I have made some mistakes; if I had my life to go over I would rectify them." Professor Tyndall borrows the sweet charity of our holy religion when he says: "The temporary weakness of a great man is often taken as the sample of his whole character. The spot upon the sun takes the place of his surpassing glory. *This is not infrequent, but it is none the less unfair.*" With two pictures we close this memoir. Napoleon said to O'Meara, at Saint Helena, that "a man is best known by his life at home." Let us then reverently draw the veil and look first upon a picture painted by one whose love could not qualify her truthfulness: "You know what a close student he was; he always spent his mornings in his study and his afternoons in visiting the flock, except on Monday, when he seldom confined himself to his study. When he came home in the evening he would always gather the family about him, the little ones would climb upon his knees, and sweet was the hour then devoted to social enjoyment around the hearth-stone. Though always firm and commanding with his children, he was gentle and loving as a woman. If one of them was sick or restless, the touch of his hand and a caressing word from him would soon bring rest, and often has he taken the fretful babe from my arms and lulled it to sleep when I could not. On Sunday evenings it was his habit to get the baby to sleep while I would get ready to go to church with him. The recollection of our Sabbath afternoons will ever be a hallowed memory. Then he was all my own; the children sent out in order that he might have rest and quiet, and he was always then in his tenderest mood. His family life was beautiful." To add to this would be to "gild refined gold, or paint the lily." That loving wife and six children mourn that he has been taken from them, but the family altar has been rebuilt, and they hope to follow his pathway to the bright home and a happy reunion above. The second picture may be introduced by a single statement. The writer had an interview with Dr. Miller in his earlier sickness, when he was almost in the article of death. God had given him a view of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, such as he had never known before; then followed a clear view of the glorious sufficiency of the atonement made by our Lord; then a sweet vision by faith of the person of Christ, accompanied by a most delightful sense of his presence—a joyful experience of that blessed hope: "I shall behold Thy face in righteousness. I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness." The funeral-services were held in the church at Lexington, Ky., on Sunday morning, January 11, under the general con-

duct of the pastor, Rev. F. W. Noland, whose father, the Rev. S. Noland, Conference classmate of Dr. Miller, preached the sermon from 2 Timothy iv. 7, 8: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." Revs. G. C. Kelly, M. W. Hiner, D. B. Cooper, and the writer were also present, and took part in the service. The remains were then taken to Cynthiana, followed by many friends, and were laid to rest in Battle Grove Cemetery. "Farewell, fallen brother; when this life is o'er, in the life to come we shall meet once more."

ELKANAH JOHNSON was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, May 5, 1811. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, near Madison, Ind., in 1821, when only ten years old, but was not converted until 1826. In 1838 he was licensed to preach by Benjamin T. Crouch, and in the same year joined the Kentucky Conference. His first appointment was Owenton, in 1838; in 1839, Taylorsville; in 1840, Shelby; 1841, New Castle; 1842, Salvisa. I have no data from the latter date until 1857, when he was presiding elder on West Liberty District. In 1858 he was stationed at Cynthiana; 1859, Washington and Germantown; 1860, Minerva; 1861, Orangeburg. From 1863 to 1866, inclusive, he was presiding elder of the Maysville District. In 1865 he was delegate to the General Conference at New Orleans. In 1867 he was at Tilton. From 1868 to 1871, inclusive, he was presiding elder of West Liberty District. In 1872 he was at Mt. Zion; 1873, at Dunnaway; 1874, Morehead. In 1875 he took a superannuated relation, which he retained until his death, January 5, 1885. Brother Johnson was in the ministry forty-seven years, faithful, earnest, and laborious. Not a man of many books, but of "*The Book*," preferring that the Bible should be its own commentary. Thoughtfully, carefully, analytically he studied to know the mind of the Spirit in divine revelation. His manner of preaching was peculiar. He imitated no one. His sermons were distinguished for their soundness, force, and power. He commanded attention wherever he ministered, and his labors were abundantly successful in instructing and building up the Church. His style was pure, chaste, and of the best English, and his sermons when delivered would be found ready for the press. He was a pure, good man, kind and tender-hearted, and beloved by all who knew him. With him humiliation was a crowning virtue. He was always welcomed in Christian families, where he ever adapted himself to his surroundings, and always attracted the loving attention of the children. So deeply interested was he in the mountain districts of Kentucky, and so popular was he among the people of this section of the State that they conceded it was his dominion. But with all the excellences that char-

acterized his long and useful life, his faithful, patient, and devoted attentions to his afflicted wife were the crowning glory. He superannuated not so much on account of personal disability as to be able to give his whole time and attention to her, until she preceded him to the rest for the weary. For several months previous to his departure he seemed to be conscious that the time was near. "He often seemed to be in a deep study and living in heaven, filled with joy unspeakable." About a week before he died he had a paralytic stroke. Though quite feeble, he prayed with the family every day. He would have some one to lift him out of bed to perform this duty. His last words were, "Ready, Lord."

J. C. CROW, the oldest member of the Kentucky Conference, was born March 1, 1802, in Adair county, Kentucky. When about eighteen years of age the triumphant death of one of his brothers convinced him of the truth of the Christian religion. This resulted in his promise to seek the Lord. In 1820 he was converted at a camp-meeting near Charlestown, Ind., and immediately began to urge others to repent and turn to Jesus. In a few hours many were converted. Limited in educational advantages, he hesitated for three years to take license to exhort, but finally consenting, he remained in this relation for two years. In 1823 he was received on trial in the traveling connection of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Ordained deacon in 1827. The following year he married Nancy Whittaker, daughter of Rev. Josiah Whittaker. To this union were born ten children, two of whom survive and share with their aged mother the bereavement. At the close of the fifth year of Brother Crow's itinerant labors his diary says: "To this date I have received into the Church three hundred and fifty-eight members, and have been paid two hundred and forty-nine dollars." He was readmitted in 1832, and continued in the active work until the close of 1845. From this time until 1868 his name is not found on the roll, although, intervening the above dates, he was employed four consecutive years by the presiding elder, and did effective work. Then he entered Conference again, and continued traveling till disabled by an accident resulting in lameness. Recovering from this hinderance sooner than was anticipated, he took the place of the venerable Brother Strother, now half fallen of paralysis upon the field. Closing his fiftieth year in the ministry, his summary is as follows: "I have traveled ninety thousand miles, received two thousand members into the Church, assisted in building more than thirty churches, and given away thousands of religious tracts and books." In the building of so many churches he did not only prepare the plans and specifications, but labored with his own hands and gave liberally of his own money. It was a comfort to him in his advanced years to know that one church was named for him. Of late years his preaching was confined to Harrison and adjoining counties. It was his delight to

coöperate with the pastor of the charge in which he so long lived. Possessed of a strong constitution, age had but little effect upon him, unless to increase his desire to put himself and all he had upon God's altar. His sermons were usually short, always plain, and never without the gospel in them. For nearly sixty years he was most happy with an appointment every Sunday. In this he succeeded beyond most men of his age. The day before he was taken sick he rode fifteen miles, preached twice, and held prayer-meeting. The sermons were longer than the average. Monday he reached home with great difficulty. Competent medical aid was given, but the disease could not be checked. He calmly awaited the summons, and died on Sunday, April 26, 1885. No hero of victories ever rested upon his shield with greater composure than he. His body rests in Oddville cemetery.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of G. T. Gould, who was expelled from the ministry and Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

Lexington District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington.....	403	.....	1
Paris.....	248	.....	1
Frankfort.....	264	.....	1
Versailles and Morton'sville.....	155	.....	.....
Mt. Sterling.....	383	.....	1
Winchester.....	192	.....	.....
Mt. Zion and Fort Chapel.....	303	.....	.....
North Middletown.....	199	.....	1
Mt. Hope.....	231	.....	.....
Nicholasville.....	148	.....	.....
Spearsville.....	180	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	100	.....	.....
New Columbus.....	381	.....	3
Connersville.....	451	.....	1
	3638	.....	9

Covington District.

Covington.....	291	.....	.....
Eleventh Street.....	186	.....	.....
Newport.....	312	.....	1
Highland.....	115	.....	.....
Brookville and Augusta.....	241	.....	.....
Powersville.....	6	.....	.....
Foster.....	291	.....	1
Alexandria.....	465	.....	1
Falmouth.....	294	.....	.....
Berry.....	380	.....	7
Cynthiana.....	260	.....	.....
Oddville.....	541	.....	4
Visalia.....	300	.....	2
Williamstown.....	199	.....	.....
Florence.....	110	.....	.....
Petersburg.....	275	.....	.....
Warsaw.....	405	.....	.....
	4674	2	14

Maysville District.

Maysville.....	300	.....	.....
Millersburg.....	165	.....	.....
Flemingsburg.....	275	.....	2
Tilton.....	208	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	230	.....	1
Mt. Carmel and Orangeburg.....	246	.....	2
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	325	.....	.....

Maysville District (continued.)

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carlisle.....	200	.....	2
Owingsville.....	226	.....	1
Carlisle Circuit.....	308	.....	1
Mt. Olive.....	447	.....	.....
Shannon and Sardis.....	290	.....	1
Germantown.....	415	.....	2
Vanceburg.....	151	.....	.....
Concord.....	195	.....	.....
Washington.....	135	.....	.....
Sylvan Dell Mission.....	400	.....	.....
	4705	4	11

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	230	.....	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	450	.....	5
Simpsonville.....	276	.....	1
Taylor'sville.....	292	.....	1
Bloomfield.....	237	.....	1
Floydsburg.....	274	.....	.....
La Grange and Shiloh.....	301	.....	2
New Castle.....	195	.....	1
Lockport.....	453	.....	1
Campbellsburg.....	636	.....	1
Bedford.....	340	.....	.....
Milton.....	280	.....	2
Carrollton.....	196	.....	1
Owenton.....	356	.....	3
	4616	6	16

Danville District.

Danville.....	265	.....	1
Harrodsburg.....	173	.....	.....
Perryville.....	290	.....	.....
Mackville.....	200	.....	2
Chaplin.....	361	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	360	.....	3
Camdensville.....	204	.....	.....
Salvisa.....	302	.....	.....
Jessamine.....	375	.....	2
Lancaster.....	335	.....	4
Stanford.....	188	.....	1
Richmond and Providence.....	245	.....	1
College Hill.....	300	.....	2
Somerset.....	315	.....	1
Caintown Mission.....	100	.....	2
Casey Mission.....	172	.....	2
	4185	7	16

Irvine District.

Irvine.....	123	.....	.....
London.....	235	.....	1
Barboursville Mission.....	53	.....	.....
Crab Orchard Mission.....	115	.....	2
West Liberty.....	270	.....	5
Hazel Green Mission.....	250	.....	2
Campton Mission.....	185	.....	6
Jackson Mission.....	200	.....	1
Morehead Mission.....	135	.....	.....
Stanton and Frenchburg.....	370	.....	3
Whitesburg and Hazard Mission.....	69	.....	.....
	2005	2	24

Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	3638	.....	9
Covington ".....	4674	2	14
Maysville ".....	4705	4	11
Shelbyville ".....	4616	6	16
Danville ".....	4185	7	16
Irvine ".....	2005	2	24
Total this year.....	23,823	21	90
Total last year.....	22,713	28	95
Increase.....	1,110	7	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 361.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,879.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 198.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,470.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,788.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,368.05. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,300.41; Domestic Missions, \$1,543. Total, \$4,843.41.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Kentucky Wesleyan College: Value, 20,000; Attendance, 106. Millersburg Female College: Attendance, 151. Science Hill: Attendance, 130.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Winchester, Ky.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

IRVINE DISTRICT.

D. G. B. Demaree, P. E.

Irvine Mission, C. E. Boswell.
London, E. P. Gifford.
Barboursville Mission, R. E. Bell, supply.
Crab Orchard, F. T. Johns, supply.
West Liberty, W. B. Ragan.
Hazel Green Mission, J. R. Kendall.
Campton Mission, G. G. Ragan.
Jackson, J. J. Dickey; J. P. Lockhart, supply.
Morehead Mission, R. L. F. Hurt, supply.
Stanton, S. M. Carrier.
Frenchburg Mission, W. M. Derrickson, supply.
Whitesburg and Hazard, M. T. Morgan, supply.
Mt. Pleasant, G. B. Kendall, supply.
V. Daughetee, Colporteur American Bible Society.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Fitch, P. E.

Danville, E. H. Pearce; H. M. Linney, Sup.
Harrodsburg, J. A. Henderson.
Perryville, G. W. Young.
Mackville, S. W. Peeples.
Chaplin, W. S. Grinstead.
Lawrenceburg, E. C. Savage.
Camdensville, J. A. Caywood.
Salvisa, J. W. Harris.
Jessamine, W. H. H. Ditzler.
Lancaster, C. M. Humphrey.
Stanford, F. S. Pollitt.
Richmond and Providence, J. Reeves.
College Hill, S. S. Peering.
Somerset, J. R. Savage.
Caintown Mission, to be supplied.
Casey Mission, E. H. Godbey.
Garrard Female College, M. Evans.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

R. Hiner, P. E.

Shelbyville, E. L. Southgate; R. Deering, Sup.
Shelby Circuit, J. J. Johnston.

Simpsonville, S. W. Speer; G. W. Merritt, Sup.
Taylorsville, T. J. McIntyre.
Bloomfield, T. J. Godbey.
Floydsburg, D. T. Hudson.
La Grange and Shiloh, J. W. Mitchell.
New Castle, W. F. Vaughan.
Lockport, E. B. Oney.
Campbellsburg, J. W. Hughes.
Turner and Port Royal, W. Shoesmith.
Bedford, E. B. Head, W. B. Kavanaugh.
Milton, W. H. Winter.
Carrollton, M. W. Hiner.
Owenton, W. W. Green.
Science Hill, W. T. Poynter.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Peeples, P. E.

Maysville, D. A. Beardsley.
Millersburg, D. W. Robertson.
Flemingsburg, J. S. Sims.
Tilton, B. F. Sedwick.
Nepton, J. D. Redd.
Hillsboro, T. F. Taliaferro.
Mt. Carmel and Orangeburg, R. Lancaster.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, H. C. Wright.
Carlisle, W. H. Anderson.
Owingsville, J. H. Williams.
Carlisle Circuit, J. A. Sawyer.
Sylvan Dell, S. A. Day.
Mt. Olivet, T. B. Cook.
Shannon and Sardis, W. W. Spates.
Germantown, W. D. Power.
Washington, W. E. Arnold.
Vanceburg, W. L. Stamper, supply.
Concord, C. F. Oney.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

C. Taylor, P. E.

Covington, W. F. Taylor.
Eleventh Street, H. C. Morrison.
Newport, J. O. A. Vaught; T. N. Ralston, Sup.
Highland, H. B. Cockrill; O. Long, Sup.
Augusta and Brooksville, R. H. Wightman; G. B. Poage, Sup.
Foster, P. H. Hoffman.
Alexandria, C. M. Cooper; J. C. Minor, Sup.
Falmouth, L. D. Shaw.
Berry, J. S. Walker.
Cynthiana, H. P. Walker.
Oddville, W. T. Benton.
Visalia, M. T. Chandler.
Williamstown, G. D. Turner.
Florence, B. F. Bristow; G. N. Buffington, Sup.
Petersburg, George Froh.
Warsaw, W. T. Rowland; J. N. Current, Sup.
G. S. Savage, Agent American Bible Society.
T. J. Dodd, Professor in Select High School at Nashville.
C. F. Reid, Missionary to China.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. Rand, P. E.

Lexington, F. W. Noland.
Paris, A. Redd.
Frankfort, G. C. Kelly.

Versailles and Mortonsville, J. E. Wright.
Mt. Sterling, J. R. Deering.
Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion, T. W. Barker.
Old Fort, D. P. Ware.
Winchester, J. H. Young.
North Middletown, F. K. Struve
Mt. Hope, C. J. Nugent.

Nicholasville, D. B. Cooper.
Spearsville Mission, T. S. Hubert.
Georgetown, H. G. Henderson.
New Columbus, D. H. Marimon.
Connersville, W. W. Chamberlin.
Central Methodist, S. Noland, Editor.
Chaplain of Penitentiary, H. H. Kavanaugh.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ALBANY, OREGON, September 10-13, 1885.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; JOSEPH EMERY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Franklin M. Culp. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John B. Chamberlain. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. E. L. Folsom. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Thomas S. Burnett. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Benjamin Thornton Sharp. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin T. Sharp. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? George W. Quinby, Joseph B. Perkins, J. R. N. Bell, B. T. Sharp. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. H. E. Newton. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of James Austin and T. S. Paul, whose cases were referred to their presiding elders.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Oregon District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corvallis Station	47	1
Dallas Circuit and Independence.....	81	2
Albany and Tangent.....	79	.....
Brownsville and Lebanon Circuit.....	80	.....
Oregon City Circuit.....	60	.....
Jacksonville Circuit.....	85	1
Applegate Circuit.....	55	1
Myrtle Creek Circuit.....	53	2
Coquille Circuit.....	91	.....
Roseburg Circuit.....	59	1
Junction City Circuit.....	82	1
La Fayette Circuit.....	56	2
Tillamook Circuit.....	37	3
	865	14

Washington District.

Walla Walla Station.....	15	.....
Dayton Circuit.....	47	1
Garfield and Assotin.....	.....	.....
Palouse Circuit.....	60	2
Spokane Circuit.....	85	4
Weston Circuit.....	100	4
Heppner and Pendleton	40	2
Grand Ronde.....	68	1
Powder River Circuit.....	50	2
Wallowa Circuit.....	.....	.....
Boise City Circuit.....	.....	.....
Summerville.....	33	1
	498	17

Recapitulation.

Oregon District.....	865	14
Washington District.....	498	17
Total this year.....	1363	31
Total last year.....	1415	31
Decrease.....	52	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 19.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 62.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 20.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 121.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 781.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$125.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$74.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$336.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One college: Value of property. \$10,000; professors, 5; students, 108.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Weston, Oregon.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

OREGON DISTRICT.

E. G. Michael, P. E.

Albany, Corvallis, and Tangent, to be supplied.

Dallas Circuit, F. M. Culp.

Brownsville and Lebanon, D. C. McFarland.

Oregon City, J. W. Shreve.

Jacksonville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. Roberts).

Roseburg Circuit, to be supplied (by P. A. Moses).

Applegate Circuit, to be supplied (by R. W. Kennedy).

Coquille City Circuit, T. P. Hanes.

Bandon, H. B. Swofford.

Junction City Circuit, to be supplied.

La Fayette and Tillamook, to be supplied.

Klamath Mission, Joseph Emery.

Mohawk and Coast Fork, to be supplied (by B. R. Baxter).

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

R. C. Oglesby, P. E.

Walla Walla Station, T. S. Burnett.

Dayton Circuit, J. B. Chamberlain.

Garfield and Assotin, to be supplied (by Wm. Bartholomew).

Palouse Circuit, to be supplied (by William Gray).

Big Bend Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Woodruff).

Spokane Circuit, J. W. Compton.

Farmington Circuit, to be supplied.

Weston Circuit, J. W. Craig.

Heppner Circuit, to be supplied.

Pendleton Circuit, to be supplied.

Grande Ronde and Summerville, D. W. Yoakum.

Powder River, H. T. Burger.

Boise City, to be supplied.

Pomeroy, to be supplied.

Lone Rock, to be supplied (by R. B. Cregon).

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENVILLE, KY., *September 16-22, 1885.*

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JOHN J. TIGERT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles W. Hall, Thomas L. Crandell, John E. Carpenter, Henry R. Kimbler. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James K. Powell, John T. Waters, John S. Crandell, William I. Birchett, George P. McGee, Charles R. Crowe, Francis A. Mitchell, Emmet F. Curle, Leonard M. Russell, Jeremiah T. Cherry, James M. Thrasher, in the class of the second year; William G. Pike, Patrick H. Davis, Pleasant S. Buckner, William F. Smith, George W. Shugart, Richard B. Campbell, John E. King, Robert J. Watts, in the class of the first year. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James P. Erwin, Robert L. W. Kerley (at his own request). 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph S. Chandler, Jesse L. Murrell, Dandridge F. Walton, Walker K. Piner. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William W. Prine. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John H. Johnson, F. D. Cantrell. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Pitt C. Duvall, Samuel H. Gregory, Schuyler G. Boyd, William F. Cashman, William H. Archey, William C. Slate. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Walker K. Piner. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Walker K. Piner. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas L. Crandell, Patrick R. Vick, Edward B. Walton. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas L. Crandell, Patrick R. Vick. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-

ed elders? Boone Denton, Thomas V. Joiner, William B. Lucy. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Boone Denton, Thomas V. Joiner, William B. Lucy. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Albert N. Beckner, Lewis S. Shelley. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? A. N. Beckner, Lewis S. Shelley. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? James J. Ruddell, James W. Taylor, Leonard Ames, Alexander McCown, William T. Reid. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thomas Bottomley, William T. Moore, William W. Mann, William Alexander, William F. Harwell, William C. Slate, Alanson C. De Witt, Joseph D. Barnett, George W. Crumbaugh, Thomas M. Penick, William Hamline, Matthew N. Lasley, Robert B. McCown, John S. McGee, Thomas G. Harrison, James R. Dempsey, Samuel C. Allen, William R. Godbey, Samuel L. Lee. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Albert H. Redford, Thomas D. Lewis. 2.

ALBERT HENRY REDFORD, son of Woodson Redford, was born in St. Louis, Mo., November 18, 1818. His mother's maiden name was Bent. In early childhood he was the subject of a painful accident, which crippled his right arm for the remainder of his life, and so excited the sympathy of his uncle, S. W. Topping, who had charge of him, that he determined at all hazards to give him the benefit of a classical education, and prepare him for an honorable and lucrative profession. Albert proved an apt scholar, and rapidly developed a mind of extraordinary strength and activity, mastering sciences and languages with great readiness. Fortunately for him, he was educated in a Methodist Sunday-school, and through the Sunday-school and the Methodist ministry he was early awakened to a necessity of conversion, and at once began to seek an assurance of peace with God. He was convicted under the preaching of —, and his repentance was deep and earnest. His evidence of acceptance with God was so clear and satisfactory that all through his eventful life he often referred with great earnestness and delight to the time, place, and circumstances of his conscious espousal to Christ. Soon after his conversion he was impressed that he was called of God to preach the gospel. His conviction was a sore trial to him and a great grief and mortification to the unconverted and unbelieving uncle, who had designed him for a position, in his opinion, infinitely above the work of a poor traveling Methodist preacher. The uncle used all means at his command to change the mind of his nephew, who felt that he owed honor and obedience to the uncle who had been a father to him, and in his own inclination was greatly pleased with the prospective gold and glitter of a successful jurist. He would have

yielded to the will of his uncle if he could, but he believed that the hand of God was upon him. These denials, toils, and poverty of the average itinerant preacher are not inviting to a worldly, ambitious mind, and the man who in good faith and for life accepts them must feel, as young Redford felt, the sentiment of the poet:

I hear a voice you cannot hear,
Forbidding me to stay;
I see a hand you cannot see,
That beckons me away.

Sustained by God's grace and a resolute heart, he brooked all opposition and acted on his convictions of duty. The Church had her eye upon him, and gladly granted him license to preach, and a recommendation to the Kentucky Annual Conference, into which he was received on trial at Frankfort in the autumn of 1837. Full of zeal and full of energy, of wonderful vivacity and superior intelligence and talent, he won his way wherever he went. Revivals, conversions, and enlargement of the churches cheered him in every charge. He loved the Church, and labored with unusual energy for the success of all her departments. In all the minutiae of Church-work he was adequate and diligent. The collections for all Church purposes were increased under his administration. The people loved him, and opened their hearts and purses to his appeals. His industry and vigilance, his ability in preaching, and his boldness and clearness in stating and defending the doctrines of his Church, and the success that everywhere attended his ministry early in his life, attracted attention and created a demand for his services. We cannot follow him through all his fields of toils and triumphs. The Minutes show the charges he has served. Enough to say that through mountain missions and hard circuits he worked his way up to the best circuits and stations and districts, confirming the Church and adding, as reports show, thousands to her membership. As a preacher he was doctrinal, safe, and sound—always animated, often eloquent, and sometimes startling and thrilling in the boldness of his flights and the beauty of his figures. As a debater he was strong, self-poised, and fearless. His positions were carefully taken and ably maintained. Quick to discover the weak points of his antagonist and press forward his stronger points in opposition, he generally won the field and bore away the palm. As a writer he was ready and racy. As a delineator of character and a writer of sketches he was clear, lively, and instructive. He had a vivid imagination, a fine memory, and a good vocabulary. His industry in research and his ability in utilizing all the resources at his command are fully attested in the many volumes of historical, biographical, and other useful books which he left as a heritage to the Church and his family, and as the perpetuators of his fame. The honorary degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by two universities, and few men in the Church have been more widely known or more extensively read than Dr. Redford. Five times

in succession he was elected a delegate to the General Conference. As a man he had strong personal points. His friends loved and praised him, and his enemies dreaded to encounter him. There was a magnetic, wonderful power in him to influence and impress those with whom interest or inclination induced him to converse. His manner was confiding and genial, and his utterances so full of love and good-will that he won the hearts of the people and led them to espouse his cause. Few were the young men who came in contact with him without becoming his fast friends and advocates. In the social circle he was so vivacious, animated, and entertaining that most people listened with interest while he led the conversation, whether they rejected or accepted his views. He never grew weary of entertaining his listeners with striking stories of himself or others. As a husband and father he was loving, fond, and faithful; seeing much to praise and little to censure in his own household. He held a supreme place in the affections of his own family. He was thrice married—each time to a noble Christian woman, worthy of his heart and hand; each of whom bore children to love him in life and lament him in death; each of whom added grace and charm to the large and elegant hospitalities of his home, which, from his extensive acquaintance and high position in life, was seldom without guests. He had a rare talent for business and a keen eye to judicious investments, and was one of the few itinerant preachers who rose from poverty to comparative wealth. He was a man of extraordinary industry, and never lost any time nor threw away his opportunities to gain a point. He bought and sold more books than his brethren, and added the profit to his salaries. No man could surpass him in obtaining subscribers for Church periodicals. His success as a book-seller marked him out as the man to take charge of the Louisville Conference Book and Tract Depository, and his management there led to his election as Book Agent at the General Conference of 1866. For twelve of the best years of his life he battled with the varying fortunes of the Publishing House, alternating between bright hopes of ultimate recovery from its misfortunes and dark visions of financial ruin, until, worn and weary with the burden, he was relieved by the election of his successor by the General Conference of 1878. Pressed in business and broken in health, he asked and received a supernumerary relation for two years, during which he established in the city of Louisville a religious newspaper called the *Southern Methodist*, in the interest of which he traveled extensively and worked assiduously, aiding his brethren in their protracted meetings, and doing some of the best preaching of his life, expressing great desire to be once more fully enlisted in the pastoral work. In 1880 he was appointed by Bishop Kavanaugh to the Bowling Green District. His last work was in Bowling Green Station, to which he was appointed for two years by Bishop McTyeire, and in which he

reported a considerable increase in the membership. Here he was stricken with a fearful fever, from the effects of which he never recovered. During his long and afflicting illness he was patient and hopeful, expressing perfect resignation to the will of God and good-will to all mankind. Supposing himself well enough for the trip, he returned to his home in Nashville, and his friends were hopeful of yet other years of useful work, but a fatal relapse ensued, and he died in peace in the bosom of his family on the 17th of October, 1884, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. A spirit of forgiveness to all mankind sweetened his last hours, and on his death-bed he testified the integrity of his intentions and his fidelity to the trusts committed to his hands, believing that his business transactions were right, as well as the state of his heart. His last utterances were full of triumph and exultation: "All is well, all is well!" "I can almost see the angels!" "I am so happy!" "There is not a cloud upon the sky—all is bright and glorious!" "I build all my hopes on Christ." "They are coming; I see them!" These and other assurances of a safe departure linger in the memories of those who witnessed the closing scene of an eventful life. So passed away one who had been for many years as influential and as much honored as any man whose name was ever recorded on the roll of the honored dead in the annals of the Louisville Conference.

THOS. D. LEWIS was born in Christian county, Ky., March 25, 1833. His father died a short time before his birth. When he was about three years old his mother married again, and removed to Caldwell county, near Eddyville, where he remained until his nineteenth year. He was the youngest of eight children. His educational advantages were such as the common schools of Kentucky afforded in that day. He made the best use of them he could, but always regretted that they were so poor. Nor did he enjoy the benefits of Sunday-school instruction, and only occasionally the privilege of hearing the gospel preached. None of his own family were religious, although his mother, he says, would frequently gather her children about her and talk to them with much tenderness and tears. She also taught him to pray, a habit which he never abandoned. Therefore he says of himself: "My first religious impressions were from my mother, although she was not at that time a converted woman." He had the evidence of acceptance with God in childhood, at times feeling his heart full of love and joy. He tried to live right, but sometimes was in great darkness and gloom. His greatest desire, he says in the sketch which he dictated at this time, was to be a Christian. For this he read the Bible, prayed, and sought instruction; but he lacked intelligent counsel of pious friends. Finally in the fall of 1849 he made a public profession of religion and joined the United Baptist Church. He knew nothing of Chris-

tian doctrine or Church polity, and fell in with those who had manifested the greatest interest for his salvation. He remained in that communion about four years. In the meantime he felt that it was his duty to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ; and now for the first time he began to study the doctrines of the Bible in a theological sense, and to consider the matter of Church government. The more he read and thought the more clearly he saw that he was not in accord with the Baptist Church. He loved them as a people then and ever after to the day of his death. They were kind to him, and offered to give him a classical education if he would remain with them. An education was what he ardently desired, but he says, "I could not bind my conscience." True to his own convictions of duty, he joined the Methodist Church at Reed's Camp-ground, Eddyville Circuit, during the year 1853. He was soon after licensed to exhort. His whole family had been happily converted within the year following his own public profession of faith in Christ. His only brother, three years his senior was also called to the work of the ministry. The two brothers gathered their little of earthly substance together, and entered a first-class boarding-school. Only for a short time did the brightening prospects last. Death came, and the elder brother was struck down. Financial difficulties arose, and our beloved brother left the school-room to return no more. He was licensed to preach by the Eddyville Quarterly Conference Christmas week, 1854; Z. M. Taylor, presiding elder; J. H. H. Young, pastor in charge. He was received on trial in the Louisville Conference at Greenville, 1855. His first appointment was to North Christian Mission; then to Dycusburg Circuit; two years on Calhoun Circuit. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, at Smithland, in 1857. He was married to Miss M. E. Chambers, of McLean county, May 30, 1858, and was called to mourn her loss April 19, 1859. He was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew in the fall of 1859, at Bardstown. He then filled successively New Haven Circuit, Lebanon and Springfield stations, and Bowling Green Circuit. On November 1, 1861, he was married to Miss Margaret J. Smith, of Warren county, Ky. He was appointed to the Salem Circuit in the fall of 1861, but owing to the war troubles did not go. In 1862-3 he filled the Eddyville Circuit; 1864, Princeton Circuit; 1865-6, the Scottsville Circuit. In 1867 he was sent to Bowling Green Circuit, where he remained four years; 1871, Hartford Circuit. Here his health failed, and he was advised by his physicians to desist from preaching. In 1872 he had a nominal appointment—Bowling Green Mission—and was a tutor in Warren College. In 1873 he took a superannuated relation, which he sustained to the Conference for three years. In 1876 his health had so far improved as to enable him to take regular work, and he was appointed to the Franklin Station; 1877-8, to the Allensville Station; 1879-80, to the Russellville Station; 1881-2, to

the Henderson District. In 1882 he was compelled to ask for a superannuated relation. From this time there was a steady decline of his health. The necessities of his family urged him to make effort beyond his strength for their support. He says: "I went to Louisville, hoping to obtain some employment that would bring me at least a partial support, but I soon found that the exposure to which my business subjected me increased the difficulties in my case, and my health declined rapidly. I had to give up all physical labor. I magnify the grace of God which has sustained me and kept me cheerful. I try to be resigned to the will of the Lord, knowing that what he does is for the best. I am trying to realize that whether I live, I live unto the Lord; and whether I die, I die unto the Lord; so that whether I live or die, I am the Lord's. I am clinging to the cross, and feel that my religion has been a wonderful comfort to me. I can say with the apostle that I am 'persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.'" Thus far we have relied upon a biographical sketch prepared by our brother himself. It remains for us to add but few words. Brother Lewis was a man of fine native endowments, fully consecrated to his work, and lived and died without reproach. He had fine social qualities, was held in high estimation by his brethren of the Conference, was beloved by the people of his various pastoral charges, and was successful in winning souls to Christ. As a preacher he was above the average, and in his prime was a very effective speaker. His preaching was generally of the evangelical type, but on occasion he was an able defender of the doctrines of the Church, and won some reputation as a debater. He loved the children, and they loved him. He was a man of generous impulses and quick sympathies. He remembered the apostolic injunction, "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep." He has poured consolation into a thousand hearts, and has communicated the cheerfulness of his own spirit to the many homes he has visited. But his weary wanderings are over. The loving heart is still. His end was peace. For the last few weeks of his life his conversation was almost entirely about his expected change. He was not gloomy, but cheerful. His faith grew stronger continually, and he realized a deeper insight into God's word, particularly those passages which relate to the great future. He told Brother Emerson just before his death that he had enjoyed a very sweet season with God. His last words befitted the lips of a Christian soldier: "Not a fear." He died April 29, 1885.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut Street.....	680		4
Broadway.....	525		2
Chestnut Street.....	356		1
Shelby Street.....	253		2
Jefferson Street.....	415	1	
Portland.....	144		
Asbury and Shippingport.....	76		
West Broadway.....	141		
Louisville Circuit.....	93		
Jeffersonville.....	180		2
Mt. Holly.....	217		1
Middletown.....	150		
Jeffersontown.....	315		1
	3515	1	13

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown.....	213		
Hardinsburg.....	411		2
Hodgensville.....	320	1	
Vine Grove.....	159	1	2
Brandenburg.....	427		
Big Spring.....	440		1
Long Grove.....	288		1
Litchfield.....	100		1
Wolf Creek.....	116		1
Shrewsbury.....	106		3
Falls of Rough.....	139		
Bonnieville.....	266		2
Mackville.....	230		1
Constantine.....	531		4
	3746	2	20

Owensboro District.

Owensboro Station.....	295		
Owensboro Circuit.....	326		1
Oakford.....	179		
Calhoun.....	298		2
Livermore.....	300		1
Hartford.....	680		3
Hawesville.....	367		4
Cloverport.....	132		
Rockport.....	435		2
Lewisport.....	278	1	1
Patesville.....	170		2
South Carrollton.....	245		
	3705	1	16

Henderson District.

Henderson.....	291		1
Corydon.....	487		1
Morganfield.....	288		2
Uniontown.....	75		
Caseyville.....	298		1
Madisonville.....	495		5
Slaughtersville.....	518		1
Sacramento.....	270		3
Greenville.....	360		3
Spottsville.....	216		
Dixon.....	270		2
	3568		19

Princeton District.

Princeton.....	162		
Marion.....	422		3
Shady Grove.....	262		1
Carrsville.....	270		4
Smithland.....	300		1
Eddyville.....	341		
Kuttawa.....	275		2
Cadiz.....	185		2
Canton.....	143		2
Wallonia.....	397		2
La Fayette.....	197		
Empire.....	148		
	3102		17

Russellville District.

Russellville.....	222	1	1
Adairville.....	375		3
Elkton.....	328		

Russellville District (continued).

Fairview.....	394		2
Hopkinsville.....	269		
Allensville.....	226		1
Auburn.....	310		2
Lewisburg.....	388		3
Trenton.....	185		1
Sharon Grove.....	465		3
Crofton.....	216		4
Dawson.....	80		2
	3458	1	22

Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green.....	290		
Rich Pond.....	200		1
Smith's Grove.....	318		4
Franklin.....	217		
Franklin Circuit.....	473		2
Glasgow.....	184		
Scottsville.....	510		1
New Roe.....	561		4
Caverna.....	441		2
Green Hill.....	342		1
Richardsville.....	280		1
Morgantown.....	245		1
Brownsville.....	85		3
Barren River.....	76		2
	4222		22

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	110		
Bardstown.....	170		1
Springfield.....	116	1	1
Bradfordsville.....	211		
New Haven.....	179	1	
Campbellsville.....	281		
Mannsville.....	385	1	1
Greensburg.....	428		
Munfordsville.....	328	11	1
Shepherdsville.....	259		
Magnolia.....	350		
Mt. Lebanon.....	339		
	3156	14	4

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	350		4
Breeding.....	530		6
Burkesville.....	120		1
Rennox.....	160		1
Edmonton.....	164		1
Summer Shade.....	460		5
Monticello.....	252		2
Wayne.....	265		1
Albany.....	481		5
Creelsboro.....	332		6
Jamestown.....	397	1	5
Cumberland.....	295		4
South Fork.....	103		
Peytonsburg.....	200	6	3
Temple Hill.....	355	1	2
Tompkinsville.....	79		1
	4543	8	47

Gosport District.

Gosport.....	199		3
Nashville.....	393		1
White River.....	124		1
Beek's Grove.....	182		
Geneva.....	8		
Dupont.....			
Lewis Creek.....	91		1
Westport.....	31		1
	1028		7

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	3545	1	13
Elizabethtown ".....	3746	2	11
Owensboro ".....	3705	1	16
Henderson ".....	3568		19
Princeton ".....	3102		17

Recapitulation (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Russellville Di-strict.....	3158	1	22
Bowling Green ".....	4222		22
Lebanon ".....	3156	14	4
Columbia ".....	4543	8	47
Gosport ".....	1028		7
Total this year.....	31,071	27	178
Total last year.....	32,782	22	179
Increase.....	1,289	5	
Decrease.....			1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 759.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,823.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 275.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,924.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,587.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,890.01. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,496.37; Domestic Missions, \$2,226.26. Total, \$5,722.63.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Logan Female College, Greenville Male and Female College, Cedar Bluff Female College, and Kentucky Female College.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Russellville, Ky.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

H. C. Settle, P. E.

Walnut Street, B. M. Messick.
 Broadway, R. H. Rivers.
 Chestnut Street, J. W. Lewis.
 Shelby Street, J. D. Sigler.
 Jefferson Street, G. B. Overton.
 Portland, S. H. Lovelace.
 Fourth Avenue, to be supplied.
 Asbury, W. I. Burchett.
 West Broadway, S. X. Hall.
 Louisville Circuit, S. K. Breeding.
 Jeffersonville, J. M. Crowe.
 Middletown, T. J. Randolph.
 Jeffersonton, W. L. Corbin.
 D. Morton, Secretary Board of Church Extension.
 J. J. Tigert, Assistant Instructor Vanderbilt University.
 Widows' and Orphans' Home, J. M. Lawson, Agent.
 Kentucky Female College, E. Rowley, President.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

T. C. Peters, P. E.

Elizabethtown, R. W. Browder.
 Hardinsburg, J. P. Goodson.

Hodgensville, G. M. Everett.
 Vine Grove, F. A. Mitchell.
 Brandenburg and Wolf Creek, S. Newton, W. G. Pike.
 Big Spring, G. S. King.
 Long Grove, W. T. Davenport.
 Litchfield, C. R. Crowe.
 Shrewsbury, to be supplied.
 Falls of Rough, to be supplied (by W. H. Carley).
 Bonnieville, to be supplied.
 McDaniel's, J. E. King.
 Constantine, W. B. Lucy.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

G. R. Browder, P. E.

Owensboro, S. R. Brewer.
 Owensboro Circuit, G. W. Dennis.
 Oakford, G. P. McGee.
 Calhoun, J. T. Waters.
 Livermore, T. V. Joiner.
 Hartford, P. A. Edwards; J. W. Taylor, Sup.
 Hawesville, L. E. Campbell.
 Cloverport, J. B. Cottrell.
 Rockport, J. C. Brandon.
 Lewisport, J. W. Bowen.
 Patesville, H. Kimbler.
 South Carrollton, J. T. Rushing.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

G. H. Hayes, P. E.

Henderson, G. H. Means.
 Corydon, B. A. Cundiff.
 Morganfield, J. C. Petree.
 Uniontown, S. G. Shelly.
 Caseyville, D. C. Clarkson.
 Madisonville, J. A. Lewis.
 Slaughter'sville, R. C. Love.
 Sacramento, J. L. Reid.
 Greenville, J. S. McDaniel; A. McCown, Sup.
 Spottsville, W. C. Brandon.
 Dixon, W. K. Piner.
 Greenville College, E. W. Hall, President.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

J. S. Scobee, P. E.

Princeton, B. Denton.
 Marion, R. Y. Thomas.
 Shady Grove, W. F. Smith.
 Carrsville, J. H. Johnson.
 Smithland, W. C. Dunn.
 Smithland Circuit, P. C. Duvall.
 Eddyville, J. L. Edrington.
 Kuttawa, W. F. Cashman; W. T. Reid, Sup.
 Cadiz, V. Elgin.
 Canton, W. H. Archey.
 Wallonia, R. M. Hardaway.
 La Fayette, E. E. Pate.
 Brandon, to be supplied.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

R. F. Hayes, P. E.

Russellville, H. C. Morrison.
 Adairville, D. S. Campbell.

Elkton, P. T. Hardison.
Fairview, J. W. Bingham.
Hopkinsville, E. W. Bottomley.
Allensville, W. C. Hayes.
Auburn, B. F. Orr.
Lewisburg, J. D. Fraser.
Trenton, D. S. Bowles.
Sharon Grove, J. S. Crandell.
Crofton, T. L. Crandell.
Dawson, to be supplied.
Logan Female College, J. S. Keen, Agent.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

H. M. Ford, P. E.

Bowling Green, D. Spurrier.
Bowling Green Circuit, J. F. Redford.
Rich Pond, T. C. Frogge.
Smith's Grove and Zion, J. T. McCormick; J. J. Raddell, Sup.
Franklin, G. W. Lyon.
Franklin Circuit, I. W. Emerson.
Glasgow, G. E. Foskett.
Scottsville, J. L. Murrell, J. S. Chandler.
New Roe, J. P. Hogard.
Caverna, B. F. Biggs.
Green Hill, A. G. Fraser.
Richardsville, J. L. Brown.
Morgantown, E. M. Gibbons.
Brownsville, to be supplied (by A. J. Ewing).
Burren River, to be supplied (by W. M. Alexander).
Glasgow Junction, F. D. Cantrell.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

E. R. Harrison, P. E.

Lebanon, D. L. Collie.
Bardstown, C. Y. Boggess.
Springfield, J. M. Phillips.
Bradfordsville, J. G. Freeman.

New Haven, J. W. Love.
Campbellsville, M. M. Hunter.
Mannsville, G. F. Cundiff.
Greensburg, R. C. Alexander.
Munfordsville, J. T. Cherry.
Shepherdsville, V. P. Thomas; L. Ames, Sup.
Magnolia, P. S. Buckner.
Mt. Lebanon, S. M. Murrell.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. D. Gilliam, P. E.

Columbia, L. B. Davison.
Breeding, D. F. Walton.
Burkesville, J. V. Guthrie.
Rennox, J. P. Stubblefield.
Edmonton, P. H. Davis.
Summer Shade, W. F. Hogard.
Monticello, G. W. Shugart.
Wayne, R. B. Campbell.
Albany, J. K. Powell.
Creelsboro, L. M. Russell.
Jamestown, J. M. Thrasher.
Cumberland, W. W. Prine.
South Fork, to be supplied.
Temple Hill, C. W. Hall.
Tompkinsville, to be supplied.

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

E. M. Crowe, P. E.

Gosport and Stinesville, S. G. Boyd.
Nashville, E. F. Curle.
White River, J. E. Carpenter.
Beck's Grove, J. W. Hanter.
Geneva, R. J. Watts.
Gregory's Chapel, S. H. Gregory.
Indianapolis Mission, to be supplied (by A. S. Mackey).
Curtisville, to be supplied (by E. B. Walton).

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OAK LODGE, I. T., September 17-20, 1885.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; E. R. SHAPARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Andrew J. Culwell, Stephen Folger, Thomas H. Shannon, J. J. Methvin, J. T. Hall, A. N. Averyt. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. W. Brodie, J. C. Seivally, F. E. Shanks, W. H. Morehead, C. F. Roberts, C. C. Spence, George S. Yarbrough. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Thomas J. Beckham, Leonidas Dobson. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lovick W. Rivers, Lewis S. Byrd, Jas. A. Rowan. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. McCrarey, W. R. Branham, A. M. Elam, C. C. Spence, G. S. Yarbrough. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. M. Elam, C. S. Jones. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Lovick W. Rivers. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Lovick W. Rivers. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert S. Frazier, Lewis W. Cobb.

James K. Florence, Andrew J. Culwell, John B. Luce. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert S. Frazier, Lewis W. Cobb, James K. Florence, Andrew J. Culwell, John B. Luce, Deconnelly C. Murphy, Israel Dameal, Crowder B. Moseley. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Clarkson S. Jones. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Clarkson S. Jones. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George T. Edmunds, Chas. C. Spence, J. J. Methvin. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles C. Spence, John J. Methvin. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? P. W. Cozby. 1.

PERRY WILSON COZBY was born in Jefferson county, Alabama, February 10, 1852. He professed religion when very young, at the age of sixteen, and joined the Presbyterian Church. In 1872 he went to Hunt county, Texas, where he was joined in marriage to Mary V. Hargris, of the same county, December 17, 1873. Soon after his marriage he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1881 he was licensed to preach. In 1882 he was admitted on trial into the North Texas Conference, whereupon he was transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Blue Circuit. To this circuit he was reappointed the next year. In September, 1884, he was received into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Hargrove. At this time he was appointed to Caddo Circuit—his last charge. Soon after the session of the Conference he took charge of his work, where he remained doing good and faithful service, making many true and lasting friends. In May, 1885, he was taken sick, and during two weeks' illness, though he suffered much, he bore his afflictions with true Christian patience and endurance until, on the 6th of June, at 2:30 P.M., he sweetly fell on sleep in the arms of Christ his Saviour. The writer was with Brother Cozby the last two days of his illness, and can truly say he died well. He went down into the swellings of the Jordan of death shouting victory and halleluiah. May God help us all to live and die as he did!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Thomas Barnett, whose case was referred for investigation to the presiding elder of the Muscogee District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tahlequah Circuit.....	25	200	.....	3
Fort Gibson Circuit.....	.....	100	.....	1
Vinila Circuit.....	.....	121	.....	1
Spring Creek Circuit.....	.....	176	.....	2
Grand River & Claremore Cir	15	180	.....	1
Caney Circuit.....	40	6	.....	2
Neosho Circuit.....	20	11	.....	.....
Carey's Ferry Circuit.....	80	103	.....	2
Flint Circuit.....	60	242	.....	1
Spavanaugh.....	2	20	.....	1
	242	1159	.....	14

Chickasaw District.

Chickasaw Circuit.....	.....	420	.....	6
Wachita Circuit.....	116	38	2	3
Railroad Circuit.....	165	25	.....	2
Caddo Circuit.....	40	28	.....	5
Boggy Circuit.....	.....	350	.....	7
Blue Circuit.....	10	20	.....	.....
Kiamitia Circuit.....	1	210	.....	7
Doaksville Circuit.....	3	648	.....	16
Long Creek Circuit.....	15	131	.....	2
	350	1870	2	46

Choctaw District.

Skullyville Circuit.....	200	25	.....	2
Potcan Circuit.....	287	.....	.....	2
Mushalutubbee Circuit.....	3	100	.....	2
Sans Bois.....	51	60	.....	3
Salisaw.....	200	.....	5	1
Canadian.....	35	120	.....	1
Webber's Falls.....	58	43	.....	.....
	834	357	5	11

Muscogee District.

Muscogee Station.....	67	63	.....	.....
Eufaula Station.....	61	50	.....	.....
Okmulgee Station.....	11	2	.....	.....
Okmulgee Circuit.....	.....	258	.....	7
Coweta Circuit.....	.....	156	.....	6
	139	529	.....	13

Seminole District.

Muscogee Circuit.....	1	200	12	3
Eufaula Circuit.....	1	255	.....	10
Seminole Circuit.....	.....	304	.....	8
South Canadian Circuit.....	.....	104	.....	1
	2	863	12	22

Paul's Valley District.

Paul's Valley Circuit.....	45	1	1	.....
Beef Creek Circuit.....	89	10	.....	.....
Thackerville Circuit.....	160	.....	.....	3
Burneyville Circuit.....	122	2	.....	1
Leon Circuit.....	120	.....	.....	2
Mill Creek Circuit.....	140	17	3	.....
Johnsonville Circuit.....	50	14	.....	.....
Rush Creek Circuit.....	78	5	.....	.....
Glass Creek Circuit.....	45	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	18	23	.....	.....
	867	72	4	6

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	242	1159	.....	14
Chickasaw ".....	350	1870	2	46
Choctaw ".....	834	357	5	11
Muscogee ".....	139	529	.....	13
Seminole ".....	2	863	12	22
Paul's Valley ".....	867	72	4	6
Total this year.....	2434	4850	23	112
Total last year.....	1800	5269	23	121
Increase.....	634	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	419	.....	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 504.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 566.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 84.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 390.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 3,129.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$118.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$1,140.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? We have under contract with the Nations three schools: New Hope Female Seminary, with 100 pupils; Asbury Manual Labor School, with 80 boys; Seminole Female Academy, with 40 girls. We have three schools belonging to the Conference, as follows: Harrell Institute, with about 100 pupils; Webber's Falls High School, with about 50 pupils; Pierce Institute, with 60 pupils. Members of the Conference are teachers and superintendents of the following: Wahpanucka Academy, Chickasaw Orphan Home, and Cherokee Orphan Asylum.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Eufaula, Creek Nation, I. T.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

E. R. Shapard, P. E.

Tahlequah Circuit, M. L. Butler.
Fort Gibson Circuit, G. S. Yarbrough.
Vinita Circuit, J. W. McCrayer.
Grand River Circuit, C. S. Jones.
Coody's Bluff Circuit, T. H. Shannon.
Caney Circuit, to be supplied (by D. C. Murphy).
Cary's Ferry Circuit, L. S. Byrd.
Flint Circuit, W. B. Austin.
Spring Creek Circuit, Lacey Hawkins.
J. F. Thompson, Superintendent of Cherokee Orphan Asylum.

CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

J. L. Keener, P. E.

Chickasaw Circuit, G. Grayson.
Wachita Circuit, J. N. Moore.
Railroad Circuit, J. T. Bryce.
Caddo Circuit, F. E. Shanks.
Kiamitia Circuit, to be supplied (by G. Nelson and L. W. Cobb).
Boggy Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Jerry).
Doaksville Circuit, W. M. Keith.
Long Creek Circuit, J. H. Walker.
Blue Circuit, to be supplied (by C. E. Gooding).
E. W. Brodie, teacher in Wahpanucka Academy.
Interpreter for Doaksville Circuit, to be supplied (by Isom Walker).

Interpreter for Long Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by Daniel Miller).

CANADIAN DISTRICT.

C. W. Myatt, P. E.

Skullyville Circuit, J. S. Williams.
Poteau Circuit, A. J. Culwell.
Mushalatubbee Circuit, to be supplied (by J. B. Luce).
Sans Bois Circuit, J. W. Coward, one to be supplied (by Israel Daniel).
Salisaw Circuit, George W. Atkins.
Canadian Circuit, L. Folger.
Webber's Falls Station, L. W. Rivers.
Illinois Circuit, John Sevier.
Interpreter for District, to be supplied (by W. F. Folsom).
New Hope Seminary, J. J. Methvin, Superintendent.
District High School, L. W. Rivers, Superintendent.

MUSCOGEE DISTRICT.

M. A. Clark, P. E.

Muscogee Station, T. F. Brewer.
Eufaula Station, C. C. Spence.
Okmulgee Station, to be supplied.
Okmulgee Circuit, Moses Siya.
Conchate Circuit, to be supplied.
Coweta Circuit, to be supplied (by T. Tiger).
Eufaula Circuit, to be supplied (by S. Bradley).
South Canadian Circuit, to be supplied (by W. Jimboy).
Seminole Circuit, Thomas Little.
Sa-sak-wa Circuit, W. S. Derrick.
Chilocco Mission, E. A. Gray.
Harrell International Institute, T. F. Brewer, President, and Editor *Brother in Red*.
Asbury Manual Labor School, C. C. Spence, Superintendent.
Seminole Female Academy, W. S. Derrick, Superintendent.
Chilocco Indian School, W. R. Branham, Superintendent; E. A. Gray, Teacher.
District Interpreter, to be supplied.

PAUL'S VALLEY DISTRICT.

J. O. Shanks, P. E.

Paul's Valley Circuit, J. C. Powell.
Johnsonville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. K. Florence).
Beef Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
Mill Creek Circuit, A. N. Averyt.
Lebanon Circuit, M. A. Smith.
Thackerville Circuit, J. T. Hall.
Burneyville Circuit, J. C. Seivally.
Leon Circuit, C. F. Roberts.
Beaver Creek Circuit, J. A. Rowan.
Pierce Institute, J. C. Powell, President.
M. A. Smith, Teacher in Chickasaw Orphan Home.

A. M. Elam and J. A. Walden transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

W. H. Morehead transferred to the North-west Missouri Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLESTON, Mo., September 23-28, 1885.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. C N. Riggan, E. J. Rinkel, J. C. Davis. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. H. Rogers, J. W. Worsnop, O. Boggess, H. D. Overton, L. W. Pickens. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. W. Peace. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. F. Young, T. Lord, V. J. Millis. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. B. McNeil, R. J. Nelson. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. A. Jenkins, W. S. Truitt, W. H. Hogan, J. K. Matthews. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. F. Young, T. Lord, V. J. Millis. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. F. Young, T. Lord, V. J. Millis. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. C. Davis, R. B. Turner, J. R. Morris. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. R. Morris, J. C. Davis, R. B. Turner. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? E. McClintock, R. Walton, W. S. Tyler, J. P. Hilburn. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. McClintock, R. Walton, W. S. Tyler, J. P. Hilburn. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? I. A. Ewing. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. Garton. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Clayton, J. C. Alexander, J. C. Williams. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated. W. R. Babcock, J. Thomas, C. F. Quelmalz, M. Arrington, W. Browning, A. M. Robinson, J. C. Berryman, H. S. Watts, C. E. Devinnay. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	349	4
Centenary.....	696	3
St. John's.....	382	1
St. Paul's.....	146	2
Cook Avenue.....	127	1
Chouteau Avenue.....	61	1
Marvin Chapel.....	80	1
Carondelet.....	60	.....
Elm Chapel.....	55	2
Bridgeton.....	82	.....
Kirkwood.....	78	1
Mt. Zion and Clayton.....	106	.....
Bellefontaine.....	124	.....
Plattin and De Soto.....	287	1
Irondale Circuit.....	327	1
Potosi.....	65	.....
Caledonia.....	51	.....
	3073	18

Charleston District.

Farmington Station.....	174	3
Farmington Circuit.....	489	6
Fredericktown Station.....	147	.....
Marquand Circuit.....	376	4
Lutesville Circuit.....	563	6
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	507	.....
Cape Girardeau.....	69	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	284	1
Benton Circuit.....	463	4
Cross Plains Circuit.....	262	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	428	.....
Sikeston and Bertrand.....	223	3
New Madrid Circuit.....	225	.....
New Madrid Station.....	170	2
Gayoso Circuit.....	294	3
Charleston Station.....	213	1
	4897	33

Poplar Bluff District.

Arcadia Circuit.....	124	.....
Piedmont Circuit.....	191	2
St. Francois Circuit.....	260	3
Williamsville Circuit.....	259	3
Poplar Bluff Station.....	99	3
Bloomfield Circuit.....	290	2
Piketon Circuit.....	167	3
Clarkton Circuit.....	402	2
Grand Prairie.....	368	4
Doniphan Circuit.....	263	2
Current River Circuit.....	130	.....
Alton Circuit.....	388	5
Eminence Circuit.....	238	4
West Plains Circuit.....	270	2
West Plains Station.....	45	.....
Centreville Circuit.....	170	2
Black River Mission.....	58	1
Bellevue Circuit.....	469	1
	4131	39

Salem District.

Manchester.....	66	.....
Fenton.....	75	.....
Meremac Circuit.....	159	.....
Labadie Circuit.....	126	2
Washington Circuit.....	132	1
St. Clair Circuit.....	181	1
Cuba Circuit.....	143	2

Salem District (continued.)

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Steelville Circuit.....	268	3
St. James Circuit.....	135	2
Rolla Circuit.....	183	5
Salem and Lake Springs.....	118	1
Salem Circuit.....	260	1
Licking Circuit.....	242	3
Houston Circuit.....	206	3
	2292	24

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	3073	18
Charleston ".....	4897	33
Poplar Bluff ".....	4131	39
Salem ".....	2292	24
Total this year.....	14,393	114
Total last year.....	12,435	95
Increase.....	1,958	19

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 535.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,097.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 145.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 972.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,850.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,150.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,920. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,626.01; Domestic Missions, \$1,396.91. Total, \$5,022.92.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Bellevue Collegiate Institute: Value, \$17,000; teachers, 6; students, 153.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Piedmont, Mo.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

T. M. Finney, P. E.

First Church, F. R. Hill.
 Centenary, W. V. Tudor.
 St. John's, J. W. Lewis.
 Cook Avenue, C. O. Jones.
 St. Paul's, W. R. Mays.
 Chouteau Avenue, to be supplied.
 Marvin Chapel, E. J. Rinkel.
 Carondelet, to be supplied.
 Kirkwood, J. E. Godbey.
 Bridgeton, C. E. W. Smith.
 Bellefontaine, B. K. Thrower.
 Eden, C. N. Riggan.
 Mt. Zion and Clayton, A. H. Rogers.
 Platin and De Soto, A. J. Green.
 Hematite Circuit, S. W. Emory.
 Potosi Circuit, J. H. Headlee.
 Bonne Terre, J. H. Hilburn.
 Caledonia and Irondale, C. M. Hensley.
St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally,
 E. M. Bounds, Editors.

South-western Methodist, J. E. Godbey, Editor.
 Summerville Institute, R. F. Chew, President.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. Hanesworth, P. E.

Farmington, J. W. Robinson.
 Farmington Circuit, S. C. Biffle.
 Fredericktown, W. H. Hogan.
 Marquand Circuit, to be supplied.
 Lutesville Circuit, J. A. Russell.
 Oak Ridge Circuit, H. A. Smith.
 York Chapel Circuit, to be supplied (by C. P. Brewer).
 Cape Girardeau, H. B. McNeill.
 Jackson Circuit, V. J. Millis.
 Benton Circuit, S. A. Mason.
 Cross Plains Circuit, to be supplied (by R. G. Parks).
 Charleston, J. W. Johnson.
 Charleston Circuit, J. K. Matthews.
 Sikeston and Bertrand, A. T. Tidwell.
 New Madrid and Prospect, W. Full.
 Caruthersville Circuit, J. C. Davis.
 Point Pleasant Circuit, Irvin A. Ewing.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

J. L. Batten, P. E.

Bellevue Circuit, B. E. H. Warren; J. C. Williams, Sup.
 Arcadia Circuit, J. W. Worsnop.
 Piedmont Circuit, W. P. Gibson.
 St. Francois Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. Morris).
 Williamsville Circuit, W. C. Enochs.
 Poplar Bluff, R. A. McClintock.
 Bloomfield Circuit, G. H. Adams.
 Picketon Circuit, E. McClintock.
 Clarkton Circuit, J. A. Jenkins.
 Grand Prairie Circuit, T. Lord.
 Doniphan Circuit, H. D. Overton.
 Current River Circuit, J. H. Cox.
 Alton Circuit, R. Walton.
 Eminence Circuit, to be supplied.
 West Plains and Thayer, W. S. Truitt.
 West Plains Circuit, to be supplied.
 Centerville Circuit, L. W. Pickins.

SALEM DISTRICT.

L. F. Aspley, P. E.

Manchester, J. B. Rice.
 Fenton, W. S. Tyler; J. B. Clayton, Sup.
 Meramec Circuit, J. R. Eddlemon.
 Labadie Circuit, W. H. Blalock.
 Washington Circuit, G. W. Nollner.
 St. Clair Circuit, D. J. Marquis.
 Cuba Circuit, to be supplied.
 Steelville Circuit, S. Richmond.
 St. James Circuit, S. H. Renfro.
 Rolla Circuit, J. R. Ledbetter.
 Salem and Lake Springs, O. Boggess.
 Salem Circuit, to be supplied (by M. Clayton).
 Licking Circuit, D. F. Renfro.
 Houston Circuit, W. F. Young.
 Summerville Circuit, to be supplied (by W. M. Robards).

R. J. Nelson transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PANA, ILL., September 30–October 5, 1885.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; CHARLES T. MCANALLY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Ezra M. Barringer, Fletcher A. White, John F. Pardue. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William M. Nesbitt, John M. Long, Giles M. Burford, George A. Nance, Jacob R. Bell. Aaron B. Donaldson, Henry N. Walters, Hiram K. Jones, continued in class of first year. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George C. Jameson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James C. Stamper, James D. R. Brown, McDonald M. Durard. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Francis C. Mabry, William D. Blaylock continued in class of third year. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? McDonald M. Durard. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? McDonald M. Durard. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. K. P. Harmon, James M. Smith. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James M. Smith, Columbus C. Valentine. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Carter M. Cagle, Isaac H. Lewis, Samuel A. Cecil. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Carter M. Cagle, Isaac H. Lewis, Samuel A. Cecil. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Alexander M. Orr, John M. Long, James J. Williams. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Alexander M. Orr, John M. Long, James J. Williams. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Thos. B. Boswell, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Daniel McKinney, Samuel F. Shelton. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Richard P. Holt, B. R. Hester, Colin Murchison. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. L. P. Deatherage and W. A. Cross have withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Pana District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pana Station.....	70	1
Shelbyville.....	100	1
Mansfield.....	18	1
Centralia.....	42	.....
Taylorville.....	61	.....
Mt. Zion and Heyworth.....	142	1
Sherman.....	26	.....
New Douglas.....	253	6
Cowden.....	195	3
Keysport.....	30	.....
	887	13

Rushville District.

Rushville Circuit.....	300	1
Girard.....	146	.....
Waverly.....	156	1
Midway and Marietta.....	75	.....
Tioga.....	110	.....
Mt. Sterling.....	109	3
El Dara and Detroit.....	40	.....
Canton and Union Chapel.....	80	.....
	1016	5

Salem District.

Salem Circuit.....	168	1
Kinmundy.....	172	1
Clay City.....	251	2
Patoka.....	305	4
Rome.....	325	4
Altamont.....	170	1
Effingham.....	60	1
Martinsville.....	184	1
Xenia.....	162	.....
Rinard.....	240	2
Hickory Hill.....	56	3
	2093	20

Ashley District.

Ashley Circuit.....	151	1
Nashville.....	178	.....
Blair and Baldwin.....	65	.....
De Soto and Duquoin.....	261	4
Marion.....	206	3
Murphysboro.....	180	3
Pulaski and Alexander.....	145	5
Golconda.....	26	1
Hoodville.....	108	1
Columbia.....	30	.....
Ridgeway.....	25	.....
	1375	18

Recapitulation.

Pana District.....	887	13
Rushville ".....	1016	5
Salem ".....	2093	20
Ashley ".....	1375	18
Total this year.....	5371	56
Total last year.....	4937	41
Increase.....	434	15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 77.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 420.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 96.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 738.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,308.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$194.67. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$222.59; Domestic Missions, \$164. Total, \$386.59.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Kinmundy, Ill.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PANA DISTRICT.

Thomas R. Ward, P. E.

Pana Station, Carter M. Cagle.

Pana Mission, to be supplied (by E. E. Sherwood).

Shelbyville, George A. Nance, one to be supplied (by H. Weakley).

Mansfield, to be supplied (by Melancthon Crews).

Taylorville and Sherman, Theodore Rogers; Samuel F. Shelton, Sup.

Mt. Zion and Heyworth, David T. Hinckle.

New Douglas, Thomas E. Walmsley.

Cowden, J. C. Stamper; Daniel McKinney, Sup.

Keysport, to be supplied (by John F. Hensley).

Worden, Giles M. Burford.

RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas E. Hall, P. E.

Rushville Circuit, John M. Long.

Girard Circuit, F. A. White.

Waverly, Isaac H. Lewis.

Canton and Midway, A. F. Rogers.

Tioga, James D. Crooks.

Mt. Sterling, George W. Jones.

El Dara and Detroit, Joel W. Toothaker.

SALEM DISTRICT.

Carroll C. Mayhew, P. E.

Salem Circuit, George W. Gilmore.

Martinsville, Francis C. Mabry.

Effingham and Altamont, A. B. Donaldson.

Rinard, Hiram K. Jones.

Clay Circuit, Herbert Reed, Ezra M. Barringer.

Iuka and Hickory Hill, J. F. Purdue.

Rome, George T. Clawson.

Xenia, Henry L. Walters.

Patoka, Nelson A. Auld.

Wabash Mission, James D. R. Brown.

Kinmundy, John W. Westcott.

Oden and Centralia, to be supplied (by J. M. Smith).

Wayne City Mission, to be supplied (by H. Cunningham).

ASHLEY DISTRICT.

John N. Allen, P. E.

Ashley, Charles T. McAnally.

Nashville, John T. Loyal.

Blair and Baldwin, William D. Blaylock.

De Soto, Jacob R. Bell.

Marion and Golconda, William H. Nelson.

Murphysboro Station, William M. Nesbitt.

Murphysboro Circuit, Samuel A. Cecil.

Pulaski, to be supplied (by Philip L. Davis).

Hoodville and Ridgeway, McDonald M. Durard.

Columbia, to be supplied.

Alexander Mission, to be supplied (by H. J. Brown).

E. F. Senter transferred to the Western Conference.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SACRAMENTO, CAL., September 7-12, 1885.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; L. C. RENFRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Richard Boyns. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. M. Brown. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. J. Alexander, W. H. Townsend. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George B. Winton. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. B. Winton. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

P. N. Blankenship, W. A. Booher, W. D. Taylor, E. Palmer, M. J. Gough, D. T. Belvil, M. V. Howard. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? G. B. Winton. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? G. B. Winton. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. D. Hargis, W. H. Howard. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? I. L. Hopkins, B. C. Howard, J. Gruwell, Iry Taylor. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Indian Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco.....	155			2
Sacramento.....	101			1
Stockton.....	46			
Oakland.....	40			
Woodbridge.....	37			
Galt.....	40			
Mountain View.....	70			
Santa Clara.....	56			1
San Jose.....	110			2
Hollister.....	79			1
Salinas.....	76			
Tres Pinos.....	42			
Gilroy.....	60			1
Isleton.....	4			
	916			8

Santa Rosa District.

Santa Rosa.....	218		2	4
Santa Rosa Circuit.....	41			1
Petaluma.....	88			1
Potter Valley.....	83			
Lakeport.....	40		1	1
Ukiah.....	180		2	3
Healdsburg.....	155			1
Rockville.....	61			
Elmira.....	76		1	1
Winters.....	43			
Davisville and Dixon.....	37			1
Anderson Valley.....	55			
	1077		6	13

Colusa District

Colusa.....	159	1		1
Yuba City.....	131	5		
Wheatland.....	66			1
Biggs.....	28			
Chico.....	122			

Colusa District (continued).

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Indian Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chico Circuit.....	15			
Princeton.....	69			1
Penn Valley.....	28	1		
Maxwell.....	115	1		
Arbuckle.....	47			1
Knight's Landing.....	72			
Woodland.....	24			1
Lincoln.....	25			
	901	8		5

Shasta District.

Red Bluff.....	10			
Orland.....	37			
Millville.....	59			1
Anderson.....	111		1	3
Fall River.....	4			
Adin.....	60	1		
Willows.....	52	2		
Newville.....	13			1
	346	3	1	5

Merced District.

Merced.....	107			
Plainsburg.....	144			1
Modesto.....	43			
Linden.....	146			2
Sonora.....	46			
Mariposa.....	83	4		
Los Banos.....	32			
Madeira.....	35		1	
Fresno.....	76			2
Fresno Circuit.....	153			1
Wild Flower.....	194			3
Visalia.....	93			1
Woodville.....	104			
Merced and Tuolumne.....	19	2		
Traver Mission.....	83			1
	1358	6	1	11

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	916			8
Santa Rosa.....	1077		6	13
Colusa.....	901	8		5
Shasta.....	346	3	1	5
Merced.....	1358	6	1	11
Total this year.....	4598	17	8	42
Total last year.....	4349	11	5	41
Increase.....	249	6	3	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 176.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 205.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 94.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 580.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,689.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,046.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,006.75; Domestic Missions, \$1,017.40. Total, \$2,024.15.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One college: Instructors and officers, 7; students, 163.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Jose, Cal.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

W. F. Compton, P. E.

San Francisco Station, C. B. Riddick.
Sacramento, H. C. Christian.
Oakland, S. Brown.
Stockton, R. Boyns.
New Hope and Isleton, J. S. Hutton.
Elliot, M. J. Gough.
Galt, T. D. Bauer.
Mountain View, M. B. Sharbrough.
Santa Clara, to be supplied.
San Jose, R. F. Allen.
Hollister, W. M. Winters.
Salinas City, J. M. Hyden.
Tres Pinos, to be supplied (by A. Martin).
Peach Tree Mission, D. M. Rice.
Gilroy Station, J. C. Pendergrass.
O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor Nashville *Christian Advocate*.

SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

C. Y. Rankin, P. E.

Santa Rosa Station, T. A. Atkinson.
Santa Rosa Circuit, S. M. Godbey.
Petaluma, J. W. Atkinson.
Potter Valley, J. F. Roberts.
Lakeport, H. Neate.
Ukiah, G. M. Winton.
Healdsburg, J. B. Winton.
Cloverdale, J. W. Folsom.
Rockville, P. F. Page.
Elmira, F. M. Staten.
Winters, W. P. Andrews.
Anderson Valley Mission, J. M. Ward.
Pacific Methodist College, S. M. Godbey and
G. B. Winton, Professors.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

G. Sim, P. E.

Colusa Station, T. H. B. Anderson.
Yuba City, W. J. Mahon.

Wheatland, J. Kelsay.
Biggs Mission, E. H. Robertson.
Chico Station and Chico Circuit, J. C. Simmons.
Princeton, C. O. Steefe.
Penn Valley, W. A. Booher.
Arbuckle, A. L. Paul.
Maxwell, L. C. Renfro.
Knight's Landing, B. H. Russell.
Woodland, H. M. McKnight.
Indian Valley and Sulphur Creek, to be supplied.

SHASTA DISTRICT.

J. G. Shelton, P. E.

Red Bluff, J. G. Shelton.
Orland, J. M. Brown.
Willows, B. F. Burris.
Millville Mission, to be supplied (by D. Parham).
Anderson, M. V. Howard.
Adin, E. Palmer.
Cottonwood, to be supplied (by G. W. Canon).

MERCED DISTRICT.

J. K. P. Price, P. E.

Merced, T. L. Duke.
Plainsburg, R. A. Sawrie.
Modesto, J. M. Alsanson.
Linden, T. C. Barton.
Sonora, M. C. Field.
Mariposa, J. Hedgpeth.
Los Banos, G. H. Newton.
Madera, J. H. Neal.
Fresno, A. L. Hunsaker.
Fresno Circuit, A. Odom.
Wild Flower, D. T. Belvil.
Lemoore and Hanford, P. N. Blankenship.
Visalia, A. R. Reams.
Woodville, W. H. Cooper.
Merced and Tuolumne, W. D. Taylor.
Traver, J. M. Overton.
Lakeside Mission, to be supplied (by M. F. Meeker).

J. H. Collins transferred to the Memphis Conference.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, TENN., October 7-13, 1885.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. M. LEFTWICH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. James H. Earley, John M. Alexander, James G. Blackwood, William T. S. Cook, Thales B. Reams, Berry S. Haggard, John W.

Hatcher, Edward C. Marks, Charles L. Smith, William T. Hart, William H. Cotton, John W. Register. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John E.

Harrison, Joseph C. Roberts, Samuel J. Shasteen, John D. Massey, John F. Beasley, William A. Lusby, Theophilus Lee, Robert M. Chennault, James Oakley, William R. Keathley. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Isaiah S. Napier, John C. Myers, John S. Curtis, Henry O. Moore, James R. Harris. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James A. Allison. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William H. Gilbert, E. M. Murrill. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. P. McFerrin, jr., James T. Curry, John Knox Lee. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Isaiah S. Napier. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Isaiah S. Napier. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jesse S. More, William T. Haggard, Theophilus Lee, John W. Hatcher, James W. Baker. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William T. Haggard, Theophilus Lee, John W. Hatcher, James W. Baker. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George W. Blanton, George L. Beale. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George W. Blanton, George L. Beale. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jacob B. Nutter, William M. Rogers, William H. Cotton, John E. Harrison. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jacob B. Nutter, William H. Cotton, John E. Harrison. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William T. Nesbitt, Joseph S. Carl. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Henry L. Booth, Charles B. Faires, William H. Riggan, William R. Warren, John B. Hamilton, A. M. Ezell, William N. Moore, Richard W. Bellamy, William M. Shaw, Greenville T. Henderson, Absalom H. Reams, William P. Warren, Stanford Lassiter, Jesse J. Ellis, Joseph H. Strayhorn, J. B. Anderson, T. B. Marks, R. P. Gannaway. 18.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? David H. Merryman, Jordan Moore, A. J. B. Foster, George W. Martin, John W. Hanner, sr., John W. Tarrant, William H. Johnson, R. G. Irvine, B. F. Jackson, E. J. Allen, Enoch L. Jones, Garrett W. Martin, Wm. Witcher, J. G. Myers, B. J. Gaston, Alex. Matthews, Wm. Doss. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. D. F. Sawrie, James R. Plummer, W. P. Swindell, G. W. McBride. 4.

WILLIAM D. F. SAWRIE was born in Chowan county, North Carolina, April 10, 1812. He was a man of many excellences of character. Nature had done much for him, and he had done much for himself. He was kind and gentle in his disposition, and tender and affection-

ate to those he loved. With his family, and in the social circle, he was cheerful and happy. He was pacific in his disposition, and passed through life without unworthy antagonisms with others. In his long and active career he has left behind him no unpleasant memory of bitter personal controversy. He was a true friend, an agreeable companion, and faithful in all the relations of life. The parents of Brother Sawrie, when he was but a boy, moved to Tennessee, and settled in Sumner county. Here he spent his early years, and when but a youth made profession of religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. A life of singular devotion attested the genuineness of his conversion. His religious life was characterized by an intense faith in revealed truth and by an unusual zeal in the service of Christ. He was settled in his convictions, firm in his purposes, and unswerving in his fidelity to truth and duty. Nothing could shake his steadfast soul or dampen the ardor of his fervent mind. His religion was a strong and vigorous life. Brother Sawrie was licensed to preach October 16, 1830, at Mt. Nebo, Duck River Circuit. He was then eighteen years of age. His license was renewed October 22, 1831, and he was recommended to the Tennessee Annual Conference for a traveling preacher. His early training was indifferent, and he entered the ministry under many disadvantages. But there were pluck and energy in the young man, and he resolutely overcame the difficulties in the way of a successful career. By untiring diligence he soon rose to distinction, and was long a power for good in this country. His itinerant life was spent in Middle and West Tennessee and in North Alabama. He filled for years the most important stations in this extended field of labor. Missions, circuits, stations, were successively held by him. In the course of his ministry he was appointed to the first charges of Nashville, Memphis, and Huntsville. He was for many years presiding elder of the best districts in the Conference. In all of these responsible places he was a man of fidelity and usefulness. Years ago, when the sensibilities of life were quick and he was in his prime, he was capable of exerting a very powerful influence on the public mind. His ministrations then were in demonstration of the Spirit and with power from on high. His appeals to the multitude were often well-nigh irresistible. He was eminently a revivalist, and thousands were converted under his ministry. Many will rise up in that day and call him blessed. Brother Sawrie was a good man. That is the verdict of those who knew him well. Others may have excelled him in many things, but he stood in the front rank of good men. He held his own with the best of them in virtue. For more than fifty years he stood with the foremost in all those high qualities that enter into the composition of a true man. His brethren in the ministry, and the community at large, hold him in grateful remembrance. His memory, like sweet perfume, loads the air and refreshes the hearts of men. He died in the city of Nashville, November 27, 1884, in his seven-

ty-third year. And he died as he lived—in peace with God and man. It was the triumphant close of a long, laborious, and useful life. Calmly, peacefully, joyfully, he left the world and went to meet his God. He was old, and the shades of evening were falling around him, but he was at work when the summons came. It was sudden and unexpected, but he was prepared for it, and it gave him no alarm. He had but time to say to wife and children, "Meet me in heaven," before he went to the companionship of the angels. It was a swift passage to a better life. He has entered into rest. He lives in glory.

JAMES R. PLUMMER, was born in Columbia, Tennessee, on April 24, 1822, the son of parents who belonged to the leading Methodist circles of that city. He was graduated first at Jackson College, Tennessee; afterward at La Grange College, Alabama. Converted at the early age of eight, he was always considered perfectly sound on the experience and doctrines taught in the New Testament Scriptures. He commenced the study of law, but being called of God to preach the gospel, he received license from the Quarterly Conference of McKendree Church, Nashville, in the year 1844. Brother Plummer was received on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 30, 1844; was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew in October, 1846; and elder by Bishop Paine in October, 1848. At the next Conference he was made presiding elder of the Dover District. It will be seen by this statement that he rose very rapidly in the ministry. He not only attended to every point, great and small, pertaining to the duties of his office, but he carried the revival spirit to every quarterly meeting. He was in great demand at the protracted meetings of those days. He was married early in life to Miss Sallie E. Ford, of Athens, Ala. This excellent woman lived only a few years, and then passed away. Later in life he was married to Miss Laura Wharton, of Huntsville, Ala. The bright, joyful, and faithful wife is now the heart-stricken widow. As a person Brother Plummer was a fine specimen of manhood. He was tall, erect, serious, and dignified. Almost any one, seeing him for the first time, would have inquired, "Who is this?" so scholarly and elegant was he in his personal appearance. If we were holding a common conversation, we would be sure to say he was a "born gentleman." Until the last day nature seemed to hold out no sign of weakness or distress, so healthy and robust was he. As a preacher he was not far behind the front rank. Indeed, we never could see why he was not in that position, unless it was his native modesty and want of self-assertion. We never knew a preacher who prepared his sermons with greater care, or delivered them with more grace and earnestness and unction. We still believe that if he had continued regularly in the pastoral work, and had consecrated all his gifts and powers to the single business of preaching the gospel, he would have stood the peer of any man

in this Conference. Brother Plummer spent many of his best years in the school-room, as President of Huntsville Female College, Soule College (Murfreesboro), and Clarksville Female Academy. We suppose he was led to these positions by a desire to maintain and educate in high respectability a family of very intellectual children. As an educator he was extensively known as one who paid good salaries to competent teachers, and governed with parental care and almost unerring judgment. Institutions flourished under his management, and hundreds of Southern matrons rejoice that they were trained under his Christian influence. His last work for Christian education was done as Governor of Wesley Hall, Vanderbilt University. The *Christian Advocate* says: "A shock of surprise and grief was felt in Nashville by the announcement of the sudden death of the Rev. James R. Plummer, on Saturday, April 18, 1885. He was on his way to one of his appointments on the Woodbine Circuit on Saturday morning, when he was taken violently ill, and was barely able to reach the residence of Mr. Abbey, on the Nolensville pike. A physician was summoned, and every effort made for his relief, but in vain. He suffered intense physical agonies until about seven and a half o'clock in the evening, when his spirit was released. He had the ministrations of his beloved wife, who hastened to his bedside when apprised of his attack. The Rev. R. K. Brown was also with our brother in his conflict with the last enemy. Despite his intense physical agony, Brother Plummer's end was peace, and his victory over the last enemy complete. The funeral-services were held at McKendree Church on Sunday afternoon, April 19, the Rev. J. B. West, the Rev. R. K. Brown, and others officiating; after which the body was laid to rest in Mt. Olivet to await the resurrection. The old Greeks used to say, 'All men think all men mortal except themselves.' This sentence is not true of Christians. Our religion teaches us to contemplate death frequently, and to think of heaven with unspeakable joy. It sets the solemn facts of death and the resurrection to music, and bids us sing, 'O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?'" The first circuit Brother Plummer traveled was the one on which he died. So the full forty years of ministerial life were rounded up.

WILLIAM P. SWINDELL was born in White county, Tennessee. The date of his birth we could not get; but he was young—about twenty-three at his death. He professed religion at the age of thirteen, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach on the Sparta Circuit, McMinnville District; also recommended to the Tennessee Annual Conference as a suitable person for the traveling connection. He was received into the Conference in 1880, and ordained deacon in 1882, by Bishop Keener. He traveled the Hickory Creek, Short Mountain, and Woodbury circuits; was sent to Cookville, but for some cause did not go to the work; and then to Wartrace. Here he found a

field open for his earnest efforts; and being ambitious to do his duty, and meet the claims the Church had imposed upon him, in doing this he overtaxed his strength. Then the exposure through which he passed last winter undermined his health, so when spring came he was broken down and could not work. Brother Swindell was of the fourth or fifth generation of a long line of Methodist Christian people. He was a great sufferer for weeks before his death from hemorrhage of the lungs. He was removed from Wartrace to White county to die among his friends. He died May 19, 1885, in great peace. His race was short, but he ran well, "laying aside every weight;" his fight was brief, but he fought well; "he kept the faith." The gospel which he offered to the world as a remedy for sorrows by its reflex power met the demands of his own individual experience, and drifted the clouds from his sky, bid doubts depart, hushing to silence all fear; and standing out on the last section of life, with active faith and blessed hope he could say, "I am going home." He died grandly, without a cloud upon the horizon; the clouds all hid away, the darkness yielded to the setting sun of this soldier of Christ.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MCBRIDE was born in Maury county, Tennessee, November 5, 1844. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church, South, in the year 1855, being at that time about eleven years old. In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate army, and served as a valiant soldier until the close of the war. He was married to Miss Julia A. Kinzer, December 22, 1867. This union was soon severed by the death of his wife. On January 29, 1874, he was again married; this time to Miss P. Alice Harvey, who, with her five little children, survives to mourn her loss. Brother McBride was licensed to preach at Mt. Nebo Church, in Maury county, Tennessee, September 18, 1872, by Dr. A. L. P. Green. He was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Keener in October, 1876, in Columbia, Tenn. In October, 1878, he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference, held at Clarksville, Tenn., and appointed to the Wayland Springs Circuit, which he served acceptably for two successive years. In October, 1880, he was appointed to the Linden Circuit, which he served with great acceptability for four successive years. He was received into full connection in the Tennessee Annual Conference, held at Lebanon, October, 1881. He was ordained elder at Franklin, Tenn., October 22, 1882, by Bishop Keener. His last appointment was Flat Woods Mission. Brother McBride was one of those heroic men whom small salaries and hard times cannot embitter nor drive from the field. He sometimes found it necessary to supplement his small salary by manual labor. It was while thus engaged that he received from a falling timber the injury which a few months later resulted in his death. He died in Nashville September 5, 1885. Brother McBride was an earnest and faithful preacher of the gospel of Christ. He

loved his Lord, and was devoted to the Church of his choice. He endeavored to magnify his office by attending faithfully and punctually to all the duties of a preacher and pastor. A letter written August 7 to his presiding elder, which was the last he ever wrote, shows how perfect was his consecration to his work. Though sorely afflicted, he was still at work, and still hoping that his health might be restored. When all hope was lost, and while calmly awaiting the end, he said to his wife: "Before Conference meets my sufferings will be over, and I will be at rest; but tell my brethren that I was ready and willing, and have been waiting for several weeks." A letter from his wife to Brother Sowell shows how dear he was to his family. The kind and loving husband and father, the earnest and faithful preacher, has gone to his Father and God, where he rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

JAMES M. PATTERSON was born in Maury county, Tennessee, March 1, 1862; and died in Cookville, September 27, 1885. He was soundly converted, and joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1875; and on July 17, 1880, at Cave Spring, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Chapel Hill Circuit, Franklin District, the Rev. J. W. Hill, presiding elder. When the Conference met at Shelbyville, in October, 1883, Brother Patterson was appointed junior preacher to the Birdstown Mission and Celina Circuit, in the Carthage District, a work of thirty appointments and extending over three or four counties. He was acceptable to the people, and did faithful work here for five months; and then he was placed by the Rev. B. G. Ferrell, his presiding elder, in charge of the Cookville Circuit, where he showed great efficiency as a traveling preacher. After traveling one year as a supply, he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference, at Nashville, October, 1884. He was returned to the Cookville Circuit, and went forward in his work, a true preacher of the New Testament, with unceasing energy and fidelity, until forced by illness to desist. He was in the midst of his revivals when struck down—had sixty conversions at his first meeting. He had a clear, logical mind, well rooted and grounded in the doctrines of the Bible; was a good revivalist, thoroughly consecrated to the work of the ministry. These words we found in his diary: "I this day consecrate my life, with all I have, to God. May 13, 1884." This consecration dated from the time of his conversion, for he at once took up every known duty, and performed each in the spirit of the Master. He established an altar of prayer in his father's house; conducted a young men's prayer-meeting that sent out three preachers and a number of trained men into the active ranks of the laity. He had completely the ear and heart of the people of the Cookville Circuit and wherever he was known. He told his father the day before he died that his prospects for an immortality of bliss were never brighter. Thus in early manhood, fresh from the field of toil, he went to his great reward.

LAFAYETTE MEEK was born in Kentucky February 2, 1855; and died in Catlettsburg October 2, 1885. He was the son of the Rev. Zephaniah Meek (editor of the *Central Methodist*) and Mary Meek, both of whom are still living in Catlettsburg, Ky. He joined the M. E. Church, South, when young, and was licensed to preach about eight years ago. In 1875-6 he attended Millersburg College, and entered the Vanderbilt University in the fall of 1877. After remaining at the university two years, his health began to fail, and being advised by his friends to spend a year or two in active bodily exercise, he left the university, and in 1879 joined the Western Virginia Conference on trial, and traveled the Cannon Circuit one year, and was faithful in his work. His health became better, and he returned to the Vanderbilt University to complete his education. He was married, November 30, 1882, to Miss Mary E. Powell, sister of the Rev. Lewis Powell, a member of the Tennessee Conference. Brother Meek intended to have returned the following year to the Western Virginia Conference, but the failure of his wife's health prevented this. He came to Nashville, and in the latter part of the summer of 1884 became very ill himself. The intense anxiety and long watching at the bedside of his sick wife were too much for his powers of mind and body, and nervous prostration was the result. From this he partially recovered before the meeting of the Tennessee Conference at Nashville, October, 1884. In this feeble condition he presented himself, and was admitted on trial into the Conference and appointed to Bethel Circuit and Pyburn's Bluff Mission, in the Savannah District. He traveled the work as a whole for three months, after which his presiding elder excused him from the circuit, leaving only the mission in his charge. By this time he had become editor of the *Savannah Sentinel*, for it was quite evident that he must look in another direction than his work for a support. The heavy pressure he was under from the duties of his mission and the work of running his paper on June 15 brought back his old trouble of nervous prostration. His sickness was long and severe, going finally into typhoid fever. Still he lingered, but recovered sufficiently to be removed to his father's house, from which he was soon after taken to that rest which remains for the finally faithful. In kindness and true friendship he allowed none to excel him. A brother said of him, "He never sought popularity at the expense of truth and justice," yet while at the Vanderbilt University none had more friends among his fellow-students than Brother Meek. He was a young man of more than ordinary parts, and his fine natural powers were enhanced by education, culture, and religion. His stock of general information was wonderful for a man of his years. He knew much of men and things. He was a modest but good preacher of the slow though sure growth type, and had he lived this Conference and the Church would have felt his power. He had a rich vein of wit in his composition, that gave a relish to his intercourse

with his fellow-men. His sarcasm was keened—a sword of power—which his friends thought was not always used with sufficient caution. He sometimes appeared to be too independent, but this grew out of the fact that he had clear-cut convictions, and whenever friend or foe, whether great or small, came in contact with his views, he pressed right forward as long as he was conscious that he was in the right. You had to get very close to Brother Meek to know him, and to know him meant to love him. He was of the purest gold and as true as steel. As a husband he was most faithful and tender. He leaves a sweet little baby girl and a broken-hearted widow. Our brother's work below has ended, and now he wears the crown of righteousness.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	Cold Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
McKendree.....	1155	1	4
Elm Street.....	1000		4
Carroll Street.....	340		3
North High Street.....	185		
West End and Vanderbilt Univer...	348		10
Tulip Street.....	729		2
Hobson's Chapel.....	147		2
Foster Street.....	332		2
Greenland.....	270		
Woodbine.....	325		1
Arlington.....	116		
Hermitage.....	323		1
Centenary Circuit.....	385		4
Park Avenue Station.....	180		1
Greenfield Mission.....			
City Mission.....	93		2
Richland Mission.....	118		1
Edney's and Belleview.....	145		1
	6191	1	38

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	576		
Stone's River.....	407		1
Concord.....	469		2
Lebanon Station.....	286	1	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	437		2
Hollandale.....	266		
Cainsville.....	395		3
Gallatin Station.....	244		
Bethphage and Castalian Springs...	254		2
Cairo Bend.....	232		
Saundersville and Midway.....	291		3
Sumner Circuit.....	234		1
Pleasant Grove.....	435		1
Goodlettsville.....	387		4
El Dorado.....	200		3
Fountain Head Circuit.....	248		1
Coatstown.....	396		4
	5757	1	28

Carthage District.

Carthage.....	248	1	2
Alexandria.....	345		1
Livingston.....	396	1	2
Cumberland.....	715		7
Goose Creek.....	400		
Mt. Olivet.....			
Cookville.....	375		3
Wartrace.....	400	1	4

Carthage District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Fayette.....	340	.....	4
Cokesbury.....	387	.....	3
Gainesboro Mission.....	250	.....	2
Celina Circuit.....	200	1	2
Liberty.....	304	.....	3
Woodbury.....	325	.....	4
Carthage Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
New Middleton.....	343	.....	4
Birdstown Mission.....	250	.....	1
	5278	5	42

McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station.....	214	.....	1
McMinnville Circuit.....	323	.....	2
Sparta Station.....	97	.....	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	661	.....	3
Manchester and Tullahoma.....	186	.....	3
Smithville.....	113	.....	1
Hickory Valley Circuit.....	300	.....	3
Hillsboro.....	563	.....	5
Beech Grove.....	275	.....	4
Short Mountain.....	616	.....	4
Hickory Creek.....	910	.....	5
Manchester Circuit.....	444	.....	3
Spencer Mission.....	142	.....	.....
Altamont Mission.....	114	.....	2
Tracy City.....	185	.....	.....
Mont Eagle Mission.....	111	.....	2
Coffee Mission.....	202	.....	2
	5456	.....	40

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	227	.....	1
Winchester.....	145	1	1
Salem.....	289	.....	.....
Elk River.....	315	.....	2
Fayetteville Station.....	145	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.....	331	.....	.....
Cornersville and Lewisburg.....	214	.....	.....
Petersburg.....	457	.....	1
Lynchburg.....	407	.....	1
Roseville.....	225	.....	4
Macedonia.....	350	.....	5
Medium and Moore's Chapel.....	263	.....	4
Rich Valley.....	300	.....	.....
Dryden Mission.....	205	.....	2
Lynchburg and Mulberry.....	184	.....	.....
Marble Plains and Bethel.....	260	.....	.....
Graham Springs Mission.....	270	.....	2
Wartrace.....	98	.....	.....
Mt. Moriah.....	239	.....	.....
	4924	1	23

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	330	.....	1
Mt. Pleasant.....	204	1	1
Culleoka.....	159	.....	1
Bigbyville.....	305	.....	.....
Lynnville.....	315	.....	2
Forest Grove.....	210	.....	.....
Diana.....	402	.....	1
Pleasant Valley.....	368	.....	1
Olivet and Pleasant Hill.....	216	.....	.....
Pulaski.....	390	.....	1
Mt. Pisgah.....	796	.....	6
Trinity.....	483	.....	2
Prospect.....	559	.....	3
Richland.....	270	.....	.....
Elkton.....	115	.....	2
Elkmont Mission.....	175	.....	2
Bee Springs and Shiloh.....	497	.....	2
Swan Circuit.....	240	.....	1
Blanche Circuit.....	490	.....	.....
	6524	1	26

Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	367	.....	1
Douglass Circuit.....	386	.....	1
Spring Hill.....	140	.....	.....
College Grove.....	461	1	1
Chapel Hill.....	523	.....	2
Brentwood and Johnson.....	258	.....	2
Bethesda.....	384	1	1

Franklin District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harpeth Station.....	244	.....	1
Pope and Mt. Zion.....	266	.....	.....
Berlin.....	402	.....	.....
Kedron.....	416	.....	2
Nolensville.....	364	.....	.....
Bellbuckle Station.....	207	.....	.....
Spring Hill Circuit.....	334	.....	4
Bethlehem and White's.....	203	.....	1
Unionville Circuit.....	663	.....	1
Fernvale Circuit.....	310	1	2
	5928	3	19

Savannah District.

Savannah Station.....	174	.....	.....
Swallow Bluff.....	166	.....	1
Savannah Mission.....	12	.....	.....
Pyburn Bluff Mission.....	25	.....	.....
Bethel.....	250	.....	4
Waynesboro.....	429	.....	3
Flat Woods Mission.....	200	.....	3
Linden.....	250	.....	2
Lowryville.....	270	.....	4
Wayland Springs.....	243	.....	2
Lawrenceburg.....	165	.....	4
Oakland Mission.....	290	.....	7
Laurel Hill.....	93	.....	.....
Summertown.....	195	.....	1
Swan Mission.....	47	.....	.....
Hampshire and Pisgah.....	147	.....	2
Williamsport.....	282	.....	3
	3238	.....	36

Centreville District.

Centreville Station.....	173	.....	.....
Centreville Circuit.....	305	.....	2
Pinewood.....	256	.....	3
Santa Fe.....	490	.....	6
Liberty.....	247	.....	2
Waverly.....	415	.....	1
Standing Rock.....	258	.....	2
Dover.....	200	.....	2
Erin and Cumberland City.....	486	.....	5
White Oak and Danville.....	353	.....	4
Yellow Creek.....	331	.....	4
Dickson.....	505	.....	3
White Bluff Mission.....	200	.....	3
McEwen.....	195	.....	2
Duck River.....	134	.....	.....
Warner Mission.....	130	.....	2
	4687	.....	41

Clarksville District.

Clarksville.....	445	.....	.....
New Providence and Bethel.....	128	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	387	.....	2
Palmyra.....	642	.....	.....
Ashland City.....	559	.....	4
Red River.....	553	.....	.....
Springfield.....	173	.....	1
Cedar Hill.....	385	.....	3
Port Royal.....	295	.....	2
Asbury.....	420	.....	1
Salem.....	186	.....	2
Antioch.....	709	.....	4
Saline.....	96	.....	2
	4882	.....	21

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	6191	1	38
Murfreesboro ".....	5757	1	28
Carthage ".....	5278	5	42
McMinnville ".....	5456	.....	40
Shelbyville ".....	4924	.....	23
Columbia ".....	6524	1	26
Franklin ".....	5928	3	19
Savannah ".....	3238	.....	36
Centreville ".....	4687	.....	41
Clarksville ".....	4882	.....	21
Total this year.....	52,865	11	314
Total last year.....	48,456	7	318
Increase.....	4,409	4	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,378.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4,961.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 4793.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,336.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 24,675.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,587.39. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,610.65; Domestic Missions, \$3,368.20. Total, \$15,978.85.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Vanderbilt University: Students over 500. Culleoka Institute: Students, 143. Soule Female College: Teachers, 8; students, 110. The Tennessee Female College: Teachers, 10; students, 115. Nashville College for Young Ladies: Value, \$60,000; teachers, 18; students, 243. Bedford College: Value, \$35,000; endowment, \$30,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Clarksville, Tenn.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert K. Brown, P. E.

McKendree Station, James D. Barbee.

Elm Street Station, John P. McFerrin.

Tulip Street Station, Joseph B. West; John B. Hamilton, Sup.

West End Church and Chaplain to Vanderbilt University, William M. Leftwich.

Carroll Street Station, Robert R. Jones.

North High Street and City Mission, George W. Winn.

Foster Street Station, James D. Scott.

Hobson Chapel, William Burr; William R. Warren, Sup.

Alex. Green Station, Edward K. Denton.

Woodbine Circuit, L. C. Bryan, William H. Cotton.

Arlington Circuit, Wycliffe Weakley.

Hermitage Circuit, William T. Dye.

Centenary Circuit, Sterling M. Cherry.

Edney's and Belleview, James H. Early.

Park Avenue Station, Hugh C. Tucker.

Richland Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Stevens).

J. B. McFerrin, Book Agent.

R. A. Young, Missionary Secretary.

D. C. Kelley, Missionary Treasurer.

J. J. Ransom, Missionary to Brazil.

W. R. Lambuth, Missionary to China.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

P. A. Sewell, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, James A. Orman; Greenville T. Henderson, Sup.

Stone's River Circuit, G. W. Anderson.

Concord Circuit, Joseph J. Pitts; Charles B. Faires, Sup.

Lebanon Station, Joseph B. Erwin.

Lebanon Circuit, John J. Pittman; Jesse J. Ellis, Sup.

Hollandale Circuit, Thomas H. Woodward.

Cainsville Circuit, John R. Reagin; Stanford Lassiter, Sup.

Gallatin Station, James M. Wright.

Bethphage and Castalian Springs, John G. Ray.

Cairo Bend Circuit, Joseph C. Roberts.

Saundersville and Midway, W. G. Dorris.

Sumner Circuit, Burket F. Ferrell.

Pleasant Grove Circuit, George M. Sanders.

Goodlettsville Circuit, William W. Graves.

El Dorado Circuit, William R. Keathley.

Fountain Head and Richland, Jasper Nichols.

Coatstown Circuit, John M. Alexander.

Soule Female College, J. R. Thompson.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

T. H. Hinson, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, Matthew N. Ford.

Alexandria Circuit, B. G. Ferrell.

Livingston Circuit, Henry J. Ivie.

Goose Creek Circuit, John L. Kellum.

New Middleton Circuit, Joseph Webster.

Cookville Circuit, to be supplied; William N. Moore, Sup.

Wartrace Circuit, Isaiah S. Napier.

La Fayette Circuit, Martin R. Tucker.

Gainesboro Mission, Henry S. Kennedy.

Celina Mission, to be supplied (by Jesse S. More).

Birdstown Mission, to be supplied.

Liberty Circuit, Nicholas A. Anthony.

Woodbury Circuit, Zachary W. Moores.

Cumberland Circuit, John G. Molloy.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

T. L. Moody, P. E.

McMinnville Station, Azariah T. Crawford.

McMinnville Circuit, to be supplied (by A. L. Comer).

Sparta Station, Green P. Jackson.

Sparta Circuit, Thomas S. Cullom.

Manchester and Tullahoma, John C. Putman.

Smithville Station, James T. Blackwood.

Hickory Valley Circuit, to be supplied.

Hillsboro Circuit, John N. Handlin.

Beech Grove Circuit, David L. Thompson.

Short Mountain Circuit, John C. Myers; Absalom H. Reams, Sup.

Hickory Creek Circuit, Gervase B. McPeak.

Manchester Circuit, John O. Blanton.

Spencer Mission, James G. Blackwood.

Tracy City Station, Robert A. Reagan.

Mont Eagle Mission, George D. Guinn.

Coffee Mission, to be supplied (by John W. Gilbert).

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. Hughes, P. E.

Shelbyville Station, A. G. Dinwiddie.

Winchester Station, William T. Haggard.
 Salem Circuit, William T. S. Cook.
 Elk River Circuit, John F. Beasley.
 Fayetteville Station, Anderson P. McFerrin.
 Fayetteville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bellbuckle Station, Wellborn Mooney.
 Petersburg Circuit, Robert M. Haggard.
 Lynchburg Circuit, Samuel J. Shasteen.
 Rossville Circuit, George W. Cooke.
 Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Mials).
 Medium and Moore's, John P. Funk.
 Rich Valley Circuit, William A. Turner.
 Dryden Mission, William P. Owen.
 Lynchburg and Mulberry, Thomas L. Darnell.
 Marble Plains and Bethel, John W. Massey.
 Graham Springs Mission, to be supplied.
 Wartrace and Mt. Moriah Circuit, Samuel M. Parks.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

T. J. Duncan, P. E.

Columbia Station, William M. Green.
 South Columbia, William H. Wilkes.
 Mt. Pleasant Station, James F. Tinnon.
 Culleoka Station, William J. Collier.
 Bigbyville Circuit, Jeremiah W. Cullom; Joseph H. Strayhorn, Sup.
 Lynnville Circuit, John G. Gibson.
 Forest Grove Circuit, William A. Lusby.
 Diana Circuit, George W. Blanton.
 Pleasant Valley Circuit, Nathan B. L. Owings.
 Olivet and Pleasant Hill, George D. Byrne.
 Pulaski Station, Benj. F. Haynes; Jerome B. Anderson, Sup.
 Mt. Pisgah Circuit, Rufus W. Seay; Adolphus M. Ezell, Sup.
 Trinity Circuit, Lewis R. Amis; Henry L. Booth, Sup.
 Prospect Circuit, John H. Nichols.
 Richland Circuit, Theophilus Lee.
 Elkton and Smyrna Mission, Samuel W. Bransford; William H. Riggan, Sup.
 Bee Springs and Shiloh, George S. Byrom.
 Blanche Circuit, William A. Leath.
 Cornersville and Lewisburg, John M. Jordan.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

T. A. Kerley, P. E.

Franklin Station, John E. Harrison.
 Douglass Circuit, William B. Lowry.
 Spring Hill Station, Lewis Powell.
 College Grove Circuit, John A. McFerrin.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, T. B. Fisher.
 Brentwood and Johnson, William H. Doss.
 Bethesda Circuit, Henry O. Moore.
 Harpeth, Richard P. Ransom.
 Pope and Mt. Zion, George W. Burnett.
 Berlin Circuit, Edward C. Marks.
 Kedron Circuit, Robert P. Gray.
 Nolensville Circuit, Wallace T. Rowland.
 Spring Hill Circuit, Albert T. Goodloe.
 Bethlehem and White's, Rufus E. Travis.
 Unionville Circuit, J. J. Comer; Thomas B. Marks, William M. Shaw, Sup.
 Fernvale Circuit, John W. Hatcher.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

S. L. Fain, P. E.

Savannah Station, James T. Curry.
 Savannah and Cerro Gordo Mission, William H. Gilbert.
 Bethel and Pyburn Mission, to be supplied (by L. E. Covey).
 Waynesboro Circuit, William McQueen.
 Flat Woods Mission, John S. Curtis.
 Linden Circuit, John W. Rooker.
 Lowryville Circuit, Berry S. Haggard.
 Wayland Springs Circuit, James W. Faires.
 Lawrenceburg and Bethel, to be supplied (by W. R. McKennon).
 Oakland Mission, to be supplied (by J. L. Chenaunt).
 Laurel Hill Station, Robert M. Chenaunt.
 Summertown and Swan Mission, James R. Harris; W. P. Warren, Sup.
 Hampshire and Pisgah, Moses J. Mabry.
 Williamsport Circuit, John G. Bolton.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT

Herschel B. Reams, P. E.

Centreville Station, Charles S. Gabard.
 Centreville Circuit, Isaac W. Keathley.
 Piney Circuit, John W. Register.
 Santa Fe Circuit, Benjamin H. Johnson.
 Liberty Circuit, William T. Hart.
 Waverly Circuit, John W. Hensley.
 Standing Rock Circuit, Ulysses N. M. Berry.
 Dover Circuit, Henry S. Ledbetter.
 Erin and Cumberland City, John K. Lee.
 Danville Circuit, James M. Oakley.
 Yellow Creek Circuit, James G. Hinson.
 Dickson Circuit, Ephraim W. White.
 White Bluff and Paint Rock, William D. Cherry.
 McEwen and Sugar Creek Mission, William P. Hickman.
 Warner Mission, Joseph E. Cole.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Hill, P. E.

Clarksville Station, William R. Peebles.
 New Providence and Bethel, E. M. Murrill.
 Montgomery Circuit, James E. Allison; Robert P. Gannaway, Richard W. Bellamy, Sup.
 Palmyra Circuit, to be supplied (by James M. Stamper).
 Ashland City Circuit, Thales B. Reams.
 Red River Circuit, William G. Hensley.
 Springfield Station, Robert J. Craig.
 Cedar Hill Circuit, Henry S. McBride.
 Port Royal, George L. Beale.
 Asbury Circuit, Orville G. Halliburton.
 Salem Circuit, Charles L. Smith.
 Antioch Circuit, Jesse G. Rice.
 Saline Circuit, Charles E. Heriges.

W. W. Pinson transferred to the Texas Conference.

Berry M. Stephens transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference.

Henry B. Blue transferred to the West Texas Conference.

Gross Alexander transferred to the Louisville Conference, and appointed Professor at Vanderbilt University.

J. W. Bell transferred to the North Mississippi Conference.

A. R. Faris transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference, and stationed at Independence.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ASHLAND, KY., October 7-13, 1885.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; Q. A. WHEAT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. E. F. Caton, C. B. Fontaine, O. H. Patterson, E. L. Fitch, H. L. Smith, H. M. Smith. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? P. G. Walker, C. C. Thompson, J. N. Wilson, J. T. Hawkins. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? D. L. Bush, E. F. Marks, M. Moore. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. M. Hiner. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. F. Marks, M. Moore, J. W. Hampton, S. E. Simpson. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. F. Marks, M. Moore, J. W. Hampton, S. E. Simpson. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. N. Speers, R. E. Robinson, W. Wells, C. B. Fontaine. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? B. T. Flowers, A. N. Speers, W. Wells, C. B. Fontaine. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. J. Fontaine, W. E. Boggs. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. J. Fontaine, W. E. Boggs. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? B. S. Chambers, J. C. Thomas (at his own request), M. Moore (at his own request). 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? N. G. Robinson, A. P. Sturm. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated. R. A. Claughton, J. A. West, J. S. Pullin, G. S. McCutchen, W. Brisco. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. C. Tinsley, R. Bias, W. Downtain, J. C. Brown. 4.

JOSHUA COLEMAN TINSLEY was born in Bedford county, Virginia, January 19, 1811. He was the son of Robert and Judith Johns Tinsley, both of English blood, descendants of those who crossed the Atlantic in the never-to-be-forgotten "May-flower" centuries ago. His father was rich, and gave him a liberal education, which prepared him for a business life. He very soon made choice of the profession of the law, but continued in this profession only a short time. He was converted at a camp-meeting, and was, as he believed, called to the work of the ministry, and was not disobedient to the bidding of his Master. When a little over twenty-four years old he was admitted on trial into the Virginia Conference, Bishop Emory presiding. In 1837 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh, and received into full connection. He was married to Miss Sarah Fennel the same year. He was elected to elder's orders in 1840, and was ordained by Bishop Waugh and other elders. We knew very little of Brother Tinsley until he joined our Conference in 1860, and was appointed to Greensburg Circuit. Before he closed up the labors of that year the whole country was thrown into commotion by our intolerably distressing civil war. During the four years' struggle he did what he could for the cause of Christ and to take care of the members of the Church of his choice. We need not say that he adhered to the "Church, South," because the Virginia Conference was thrown into the Southern division of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1845. We find him at two Conferences held in 1866—one held at Greensburg, Ky., and the other in Parkersburg, W. Va.; and he attended every Conference between that time and the day of his death. Brother Tinsley divided his time equally between the Virginia and the Western Virginia Conferences, being twenty-five years in each Conference. He was a very intellectual man, and was remarkable for liberality, so much so that he had some financial embarrassments. He loved the Church dearly, and filled many relations in it from the lay member to that of presiding elder. He was a good preacher, and often gathered large congregations.

gations, but no man was capable of placing a proper estimate on his true worth without looking at him in his various relations in life—as a husband, a father, a neighbor, a Christian, a scholar, a member of the Church, a preacher, a presiding elder, a pastor, a speaker in an Annual Conference or at any other place where a speech was called for. He was very able in debate. The late John L. Rhea, of Braxton county, West Virginia, once a member of the Virginia Conference, gave it as his opinion that no man in the Conference excelled him as a debater; and all the old and middle-aged preachers in this Conference will hardly doubt the correctness of his judgment. And we will even venture to guess that no man who ever struck lances with him will doubt the correctness of what has been said on this point. He was an excellent periodical correspondent, as every one knows who has read our Conference paper from the beginning. He wrote enough from first to last to make a very readable book, and if ever the history of Southern Methodism in Western Virginia is written many of his letters will be found there, and especially his "Souvenirs." While Brother Tinsley's life stands out conspicuously in many things, he seemed to excel in the sick-room and along-side the bed of the dying. Very few men could adapt themselves to every department of ministerial usefulness as he could, and especially in pastoral work, and more especially in his advice to the sick and dying. During the last six years of his life he was on the superannuated roll, and yet he worked almost to the end. In his palmy days he served on many important committees, and he is missed in the Conference very much in this department of Church-work. But where is "the old man eloquent to-day?" Not in the Conference-room, not attending to the important committee work (where he was truly an "expert"), not giving advice to young preachers, not in the bosom of his family enjoying domestic life, not in the social circle enjoying the society of his friends, not in the sick-room, not whispering peace to the dying. Echo answers; Where is he? In heaven. Go with us to his death-bed scene, and hear him say: "I have made some mistakes in life, but all my trust is concentrated in the cross of Christ." Pause one moment, and hear him say, "I will soon be at home." And what next? He fell asleep in Jesus. Yes; his soul was released from its earthly home, and was doubtless carried by angels into Abraham's bosom, to await the resurrection and an abundant entrance into the kingdom of heaven. Then will he know more about the meaning of the following scripture than he ever knew on earth: "It was sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption; it is sown in dishonor it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body." Then he will be prepared to say: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Brother Tins-

ley has achieved a victory over the world, the flesh, the devil, and the fear of death; but his victory will not be full and complete until the resurrection, the welcome plaudit, and an abundant entrance into the city of God.

ROLAND BIAS first appears before us, a married man, in the strength of his young manhood. Our Conference met at Greenup, Ky., on the 15th of September, 1858, when he was admitted on trial and appointed to Logan Circuit, and for the three years following was effective. His heart being warmed by the love of God, and his style pathetic, the future gave promise of rich results. From the fall of 1860 until the spring of 1866 we were unable to meet in Conference session; but as peace again dawned upon our country a few of us met with Bishop Kavanaugh (of precious memory) in Greenup. Among our number was Brother Bias, who was appointed to Boone Circuit; and in 1867 he was sent to Coalsmouth Circuit. At the Conference of 1868 he received a superannuated relation, which relation he held two years; but in 1871 he was considered effective, and was appointed on the Hurricane Bridge Circuit, and the next year was returned to the superannuated relation, which he held for nine years; but at the Conference of 1882 he was considered effective, and was sent to Wayne Circuit, and was returned to Wayne in 1883. But after he had entered upon the labors of the year he knew from a severe hemorrhage of the lungs that his itinerant work was over. With a heart burning with the love of God and swelling with emotion, he left the circuit in the hands of another, and then retired to the bosom of his family to await the will of his heavenly Father. His sun of life went down slowly, and as the shade of death was gathering around him, and the red current of life was oozing from his wasting lungs, it was a time for deep thought and calm reflection. He said: "I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith." His faith in the promises of God was strong, and knowing he was now in the river of death, he called her who had shared the joys and sorrows of life with him, and bid her farewell until they should meet in the everlasting kingdom of the Son of God. He took each of his children by the hand, bidding them to meet him in heaven. It may be truly said his sun of life went down without a cloud. He died in the twenty-sixth year of his itinerant ministry, and in the sixtieth year of his life.

WILLIAM DOWNTAIN was the fourth son and fifth child of William and Catherine Downtain; was born at Orangeburg, Mason county, Ky., June 15, 1820; and died in Spencer, Roane county, W. Va., July 15, 1885, aged sixty-five years and one month. He spent his youthful years with his father on a farm. At this early age there was no efficient common-school system in Kentucky, and his facilities for acquiring an education were very limited. But by earnest, persistent effort; by snatching such moments of time as he could spare from his work, the Lord having blessed him with a strong, inquir-

ing mind and a strength of purpose which shrunk from no undertaking if the end to be gained was desirable and its achievement within the range of possibility. He succeeded in laying the foundation upon which in after years he reared a temple of literary and theological knowledge which placed him in the front ranks in our Conference as an expounder of the gospel of Christ. Brother Downtain's religious life began at the age of seventeen years, when by "repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ" he realized that he was indeed a new creature in Christ Jesus, and united with the M. E. Church. For ten years or more he lived an obedient, faithful follower of Christ; and then, being led off by wicked associations, he yielded to temptation, lost his faith in the world's Redeemer, sacrificed the comforts of the Holy Ghost, and left the Church. But God, who had special need for him, continued to follow him and draw him by the power of his grace and the influence of his Spirit; and in 1851, in deep sorrow and repentance, he sought restoration to the favor of God, reentered the Church, and in the winter of 1852 found relief in the atoning merits of the Son of God. Soon the Holy Spirit pressed upon his mind the solemn responsibilities of the Christian ministry. In the year 1854, while living at Graysen, Ky., he united his fortunes with the M. E. Church, South; was granted a license to preach, and was recommended to the Annual Conference as a suitable person to be admitted on trial in the traveling connection, and was admitted at the session held at Louisa, Ky., in 1854, and appointed to the Grayson Circuit. His ministry from the beginning was crowned and blessed by the great Head of the Church, two hundred and fifty accessions to the Church being the result of his first year's work. He continued to labor with unabated zeal and varying success on such charges as were assigned him until 1861, when the storm of war swept down upon our country, making it necessary to virtually suspend operations in our Conference until it had spent its fury. Brother Downtain was among the number of those who gathered up our scattered forces, brought order out of confusion, and started our Conference once more upon a career of usefulness hardly to be expected. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Early at Guyandotte, W. Va., in 1856; and elder by Bishop Kavanaugh at Greenup, Ky., in 1858. In 1872 he was appointed presiding elder of the Parkersburg District, where he remained for four years. In this position he showed great administrative ability, and added to his reputation as an earnest and powerful preacher of the gospel. He represented our Conference in the General Conference which met at Louisville, Ky., in May, 1874, with credit to himself and honor to his Conference. In 1881, his health having completely broken down, he asked for and was granted a superannuated relation; but such was his love of souls and zeal for the Church that he continued to preach when his health would permit and opportunity offered. In January and February

last he did his full share of the work of a protracted meeting held in Spencer, where he resided. After the close of this meeting, on the third Sunday in February, he preached twice and received fifteen members into our Church. This was his last work in the high vocation to which he had been called, and was a fitting conclusion of a ministerial career so grandly begun. He died on the 15th of July, 1885, having committed all into the hands of Jesus. Using his own words, he had a "strange peace, a peace he had never felt before." Thus passed to the rest beyond the river our dear departed Brother William Downtain. We hope to meet him again in the sweet by and by.

JOHN CRAIG BROWN was born in Putnam county, West Virginia, March 9, 1853; and died at the residence of his father, near Buffalo, in the same county, August 11, 1885, aged thirty-two years five months and two days. His life, though brief, was potent for good. He was converted in his boyhood, and in 1869, under the ministry of the Rev. S. T. Mallory, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was quite early impressed with the idea of the ministry being his proper life-work. In 1871 he entered the State University at Morgantown, W. Va., where he remained one year; then taught for a time, and reentered the same University and spent another year. Here he pursued an eclectic course, including Greek and Latin. After leaving the university, he taught for several years in Putnam and Mason counties, and ranked with the very best teachers. But feeling called of God to the work of the ministry in 1880, he entered Vanderbilt University to prepare himself especially for that work. He ranked high in this institution, both as a student and a Christian; and in 1881 he graduated second in his class in the English theological course. Having been licensed as a local preacher by the Quarterly Conference of Point Pleasant Circuit in 1880, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at the session of our Conference held in Parkersburg September, 1882. His first appointment was to the Hawk's Nest Circuit, where he spent one year, and from which he brought the best report made at the Annual Conference of 1883. His second appointment was to Guyandotte Station. Here he did faithful and good work, and in September, 1884, at Greenup, Ky., was admitted into full connection, elected and ordained deacon, and returned to Guyandotte Station. On September 27, 1883, he was united in marriage to Miss Sallie Scott, of Buffalo, W. Va., with whom he lived happily till his death. To them one child was born; and being ill during much of the summer, the little one was taken by her mother to Brother Brown's father's, where he after some days joined them. But disease had fastened too firmly upon him to be shaken off, and in ten days after reaching his father's he passed to his rest. His death was a glorious triumph. He left this world calling those about him nearer to Christ. He was a preacher of marked ability, and one of

the most unassuming, pure young men with whom the Conference has ever been blessed. We shall meet him in glory.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Parkersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg Station.....	253		
Point Pleasant.....	91		
Ravenswood.....	552	1	1
New Martinsville.....	174		1
Lubeck.....	228		2
Ripley.....	227		3
Pleasant Ridge.....	420		2
Wesley and St. Mary's.....	127		
Grantsville.....	187		2
Spencer.....	275		2
Elizabeth.....	300		2
	2834	1	15

Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg.....	80		2
Marion.....	407		3
Mannington.....	350		3
Philippi.....	240		
Green.....	370		
St. George.....	458		5
Boothsville.....	363		3
Glenville.....	311		2
Jacksonville.....	372		3
Braxton.....	249	1	1
Randolph.....	200		
Rivesville.....	425		
	3825	1	22

Fayette District.

Fayetteville.....	186		1
Hawk's Nest.....	79	2	7
Sewell.....	196		2
Meadow Bluff.....	189		
Sugar Grove.....	436		1
Summerville.....	200		1
Webster.....	313		1
Birch.....	285		2
Newton.....	245		2
Cedar Grove and Malden.....	317		2
Boone.....	60		1
Logan.....	80		1
Raleigh.....	110		
Wyoming.....	75		2
	2765	2	23

Charleston District.

Charleston Station.....	190		
Charleston Circuit.....	254		3
St. Albans and Brownstown.....	196		2
Barboursville.....	207		2
Cabell.....	169		1
Raymond Mission.....	180		2
Buffalo.....	208		1
Guyandotte Station.....	110		2
Huntington Station.....	153		
Hamlin.....	254		6
Wayne.....	401	1	2
Cassville.....	150		3
	2462	1	24

Catlettsburg District.

Catlettsburg Station.....	225		1
Little Sandy.....	350		3
Cannonsburg.....	138		2
Big Sandy.....	489		5
Piketon.....	319		7

Catlettsburg District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eden.....	53		
Mt. Zion and Liberty.....	166		1
Paintsville.....	120		9
Louisa Station.....	120		1
Blaine and Peach Orchard.....	684		6
Greenup and Grayson.....	130		2
Prestonsburg.....	435		10
Newfoundland.....	521		7
Ashland Station.....	250		
	4070		54

Recapitulation.

Parkersburg District.....	2834	1	15
Clarksburg ".....	3825	1	22
Fayette ".....	2765	2	23
Charleston ".....	2462	1	24
Catlettsburg ".....	4070		54
Total this year.....	15,956	5	138
Total last year.....	17,069		119
Increase.....		5	19
Decrease.....	1,113		

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 377.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,181.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 215.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,532.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,528.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,700.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$507.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$375.96; Domestic Missions, \$226.81. Total, \$602.77.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Prestonsburg Seminary: Value, \$3,000. Interest in Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charleston, W. Va.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. F. Medley, P. E.

Parkersburg, J. M. Carter.
Wesley and St. Mary's, S. E. Simpson.
New Martinsville, E. W. Reynolds.
Pleasant Ridge, E. Kendall.
Grantsville, E. L. Fitch.
Spencer, H. M. Smith.
Elizabeth, E. R. Powers.
Lubeck, C. W. Shearer.
Ripley, J. Martin.
Ravenswood, J. W. Lambert.
Point Pleasant, A. S. Bowles.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

C. W. Cook, P. E.

Clarksburg, to be supplied.
Boothsville, T. Cooper.

Jacksonville, C. S. Walmsley.
 Braxton, E. T. Caton.
 Glenville, H. C. Queen.
 Rivesville, W. C. Leech.
 Greene, C. B. Fontaine.
 Marion, J. H. Burns.
 Mannington, D. L. Bush.
 St. George, J. W. Simpson.
 Randolph, C. Jones.
 Philippi, S. H. Johnson.

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

S. F. McClung, P. E.

Catlettsburg, J. H. Jackson.
 Ashland, W. E. Boggs.
 Martinsburg, J. C. Todd.
 Little Sandy, I. F. J. McKinster, O. H. Patterson.
 Blaine and Peach Orchard, R. F. Rice.
 Cannonsburg, J. M. Wilson.
 Prestonsburg, G. M. F. Hampton.
 Louisa, J. M. Lauck.
 Paintsville, J. T. Johnson.
 Eden, Z. Meek.
 Mt. Zion, H. Moore.
 Pikeville, W. Wells.
 Big Sandy, J. D. Garrett.
 Greenup and Grayson, S. T. Mallory.
Central Methodist, Z. Meek, Editor.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

T. S. Wade, P. E.

Charleston Station, J. W. Hampton.
 Charleston Circuit, C. C. Thompson.

Raymond Mission, H. L. Smith.
 St. Albans and Brownstown, Q. A. Wheat.
 Hamlin, C. F. Crooks.
 Barboursville, H. T. Watts.
 Cabell, C. S. Murrell.
 Guyandotte, J. J. Fontaine.
 Huntington, J. A. Black.
 Wayne, A. Given, C. Dean.
 Buffalo, J. W. Simmons.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

F. Golden, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, W. M. Hiner.
 Raleigh, R. C. Wiseman.
 Logan, W. F. Claughton.
 Boone, to be supplied.
 Cedar Grove and Malden, C. H. Dowell.
 Newton, W. N. Childress.
 Birch, E. F. Marks.
 Summersville, W. R. Chambers.
 Webster, J. S. Lemon.
 Sugar Grove, J. K. Hedges.
 Sewell, S. Black.
 Meadow Bluff, P. G. Walker.
 Hawk's Nest, J. T. Hawkins.

J. M. Follansbee transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

E. M. Murrell transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

J. H. Hager transferred to the Missouri Conference.

F. B. Carroll transferred to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Curtis Street, Denver.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLEVELAND, TENN., October 21-27, 1885.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; W. C. CARDEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Coffman, William M. Dyer, Thomas E. Wagg, Edmond Tilley, James A. Burrow, Dayton C. Horne, Thomas F. Gibson, Eugene H. Cassidy, John B. Simpson, E. F. Kahle, Francis H. Farley, Frank Alexander. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Samuel K. Bird, James E. Bruce, John W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson, Rufus W. Kite, W. R. Snyder, John B. Tabor, John L. Teague, W. L. Jones, James O. Straley, W. G. Malone, in class of second year. J. F. Austin, Joseph R. Vaughn, in class of first year. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. F. Keathley. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-

tion? Stephen S. Catron, Henry C. Clemens, Joseph H. Brendle, John H. Moore, Robert T. McDowell, Thomas C. Shuler, John A. Sronce. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Benjamin T. Sharpe, Sterling V. Bates, David Vance Price. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. R. Hixon, from the Los Angeles Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Hale S. Hamilton, Pinekey L. Terrell, J. A. Cook, J. E. Naff, J. O. Shelley, W. B. Baldwin, H. P. Bailey. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry C. Clemens, Joseph H. Brendle, Thomas C. Shuler, John A. Sronce. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henry C. Clemens, Joseph H. Brendle, T. C. Shuler, John A. Sronce. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Richard B. Parsons, Samuel J. Smith, William Carter, James Young, J. W. Battle, Ephraim Akard, Thomas F. Gibson, James C. Allison, Rush F. Jackson, John W. Coffman, Elias G. McKenzie. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Richard B. Parsons, Samuel J. Smith, William Carter, James Young, Thomas F. Gibson, Rush F. Jackson, John W. Coffman, E. G. McKenzie, John W. Battle. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Arthur W. Curtis, Samuel H. Hilliard, Samuel L. Richardson, Richard G. Waterhouse. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. W. Curtis, S. H. Hilliard, S. L. Richardson, R. G. Waterhouse. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Claiborne M. Campbell. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. A. Frazier, M. L. Clendenen, B. C. Davis, D. R. Smith, W. D. Akers. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Alley, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, R. A. Hutsell, J. R. Long, S. Phillips, W. B. Reese, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, G. Taylor, J. R. Payne, J. C. Bays, M. P. Swaim, M. S. Watts, W. H. Kelley, B. F. Nuekols. 16.

Ques. 18. Who are supernumerary? L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, William Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, William M. Kerr, J. W. Bird, W. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, R. A. Giddens, T. F. Smyth, A. E. Woodward, W. L. Turner, J. M. McTeer, G. W. Renfro. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Timothy Sullins, J. D. Baldwin, J. K. P. Ball, A. T. Brooks, J. H. Robeson. 5.

TIMOTHY SULLINS was born in Blount county, Tenn., December 4, 1812. He was a son of Nathan and Rebecca Sullins. His father removed to a place two miles west of what is now Athens, Tenn., when Timothy was only eight years old. He obtained the principal part of his education in a log school-house, built near what is now the southern suburbs of that town. He professed a change of heart, and joined the M. E. Church at Cedar Springs Camp-ground, not far from Athens, in early youth. Brother Sullins was a little over twenty years of age when licensed to preach at Cedar Springs Camp-ground. A few days afterward he was received into the Holston Conference, which met at Kingsport, Tenn., and appointed to Lee Circuit as assistant with Asbury Brook. His pastoral charges after that, up to the time of the failure of his health, were: Washington Circuit, two years; Knoxville Station; Evansboro (Wytheville) Circuit; three years in the Agency of Emory and Henry College; Knoxville Station, two years; La Fayette District, two years; Knox-

ville District, two years. In 1835 he was received into full connection in the Conference, and ordained deacon. In 1837 he was ordained elder. His appointment to the College Agency occurred in 1838. In 1843 he was appointed presiding elder. Creed Fulton was the actual founder of Emory and Henry College, and the chief glory of the inauguration of that enterprise properly belongs to him; but among those who share the glory with him none deserve more credit than Timothy Sullins. For three years he traveled on foot, on horseback, in buggies, and in stage-coaches, by day and by night, in all kinds of weather, preaching, speech-making, soliciting subscriptions, and collecting accounts. He was a prodigious worker, and was absolutely indefatigable. The zeal of the Lord's house literally ate him up. The presiding eldership at that day was not only a very responsible but a very laborious office. The fields were extensive, the rides long, the roads rough, and the demand for sermons from the presiding elder exorbitant. Brother Sullins was a man of robust health, cheerful, hopeful disposition, and he was withal a fluent, magnetic speaker. He was a man of deep piety, and he had caught the itinerant fire. His popularity caused heavy demands on his working ability. He had the utmost confidence in his powers of endurance, and he was unstinted in his labors. His last year in the presiding eldership was peculiarly laborious. Immediately preceding the Conference at Wytheville, beginning October 21, 1849, he held ten camp-meetings, and personally superintended them all, altar-work and all. He labored with mourners, singing and praying with them to late hours in the night. In addition to these minor labors, he did his share of the preaching. He was not a boisterous preacher, but his power of body and mind and heart was all brought into vigorous requisition in his sermons. He was not only argumentative but hortatory. He imitated the preachers of his day in following the body of the sermon by close, affectionate, earnest, importunate exhortation, a process that drew heavily upon the nerve force of the man. The weather was sultry, thus increasing the strain upon his health. But he suspected no danger. He had never been sick a day in his life. Why should he fear? His frame was large, well-built, and well-proportioned; he was ruddy and full-fleshed; his heart was "as light as a blossom in June;" he had the muscles of a giant and the activity of a deer. No wonder that this God-intoxicated man, "full of the Holy Ghost and of faith," with the fields white to the harvest, felt that he might thrust in his sickle day and night and reap for garnerers in the sky without apprehension of physical collapse. But he was mistaken. He had overestimated his strength. On his way to Conference at Wytheville he was stricken with paralysis at the home of Mr. John Campbell, in Abingdon, Va., and remained sixteen days without taking food into the stomach. He suffered little or no pain. For three months he did not arise from his bed without aid. Being stricken down in the pride of his manhood,

and at once bereft of the power to do good in any great degree, strange to say, he was all the while cheerful. The grace of God was sufficient for him. He that had been so ready to work was now equally ready to suffer. No longer able to glorify God in labor abundant, he is content to glorify him in weakness extreme. The flower now trampled under foot and bruised has lost the glory of its brilliant hues, and is content to scatter its fragrance upon the passing breezes. At the Wytheville Conference he was appointed to Abingdon Station, and returned next year. As soon as he was able to go about he did what he could as preacher and pastor. After this Brother Sullins was made effective occasionally, but his paralytic stroke left him only a tithe of what he had been. For his last thirty-eight years he considered his life a blank as to effective labor. He was united in happy wedlock to Miss Mary Rogers, of Knoxville, Tenn., January 28, 1858. In April, 1864, Brother Sullins was arrested as a prisoner of war by the Federal authorities, and was kept in custody at Knoxville for eight months. While he was away from his home his forests were destroyed and his farm plundered of almost every thing that could be carried off. Stripped and impoverished as he was, he removed to Athens, where his wife engaged in teaching. We are left no space for a set estimate of the character of this truly great man. He was a man of no mean rank in point of intellect. If his health had been preserved he would have risen to the first position in the Church. He had a logical mind, with considerable strength of imagination. He was social in a high degree. He was eminently gentle in his disposition. He was always happy in himself and charitable in his demeanor toward others. Kindness characterized his words and his judgments. One talent of his we have failed to mention—that of song. Those who knew him in his prime say that he was a sweet singer. His voice was strong and musical, and adapted to the ready expression of every emotion which it is in the province of song to embody. It could reach the majesty of the thunder's roar, or touch the tenderest chords of sympathy in notes as soft as an *Æolian* harp. He has been heard to sing "Watchman, tell us of the night," and fill a church with melody. "The Chariot" and "In evil long I took delight" were also favorite hymns with him. After the manner of preachers of his day, he frequently sung a solo before preaching or during the service, and his solos were sometimes more efficacious to arouse feeling than the most studied sermon. The solos were not operative like some we hear now; they were nature's own melodies, filling and overflowing the heart, floating out upon an atmosphere of the Holy Spirit in waves of ecstasy. The esteem in which he was held by his Conference may be judged from the fact that he was several times elected a delegate to the General Conference, and was a member of the convention that met in Louisville in 1845. In the last interview the writer had with Brother Sullins he re-

marked: "God has been good to me. He has led me all day. I am not only willing to die, but sometimes anxious to depart. There is such a thing as a man living too long. I have been a trouble to my friends, though they will not allow me to say so." His last illness lasted only a few days. There was a gradual giving way of the forces of action. February 18, 1885, he fell asleep in Jesus. He quietly rests in Gray Cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn. He left a devoted Christian wife, but no children.

JOHN D. BALDWIN was born in what was then Hawkins county, Tennessee, near Sneedville, now the county-seat of Hancock county, March 28, 1818. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1842. He was sixty-seven years and nearly two months old at his death. Brother Baldwin was licensed to exhort by the Rev. J. C. Hendergrass in 1844, and September 12, 1844, was licensed to preach, the Rev. William Sturges being preacher in charge. At the Conference held by Bishop Capers, at Abingdon, in October, 1850, he was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference. He was admitted to full membership in the Conference and ordained deacon by Bishop Capers at the Conference at Asheville in 1852. In 1854 he was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce at the Conference held at Cleveland, Tenn., that year. At the time of his death he had been an itinerant preacher for thirty-four years. His first appointment was the Sneedville Mission. He next traveled the Greeneville Circuit; then the Asheville Circuit, and was also stationed at Tazewell, Tenn. He afterward filled a number of other responsible charges. For a few years prior to his decease Brother Baldwin had been on the supernumerary list. He was a man of strong faith, sound mind, and deep piety. As a preacher he was above mediocrity. Thoroughly orthodox and well versed in the doctrines of Methodism, he was their bold champion on all occasions where they were misrepresented or misunderstood. He was fond of polemics, and was a strong and clear debater; but he was a man of meek temperament, and he always manifested great respect for his antagonist and charity for the cause which his antagonist represented. Filled with the Spirit of our Lord, he loved all Christian people, and as far as possible lived peaceably with all men; but when the truth, as he understood it, required his defense, he could defend it in love; he handled error plainly, but dealt tenderly with its advocate; he used hard arguments and soft words. He was a man of tender feelings, generous heart, and noble bearing, but strong in his convictions of truth and right. No toil, no sacrifice, no hardship was too great to be endured by him for Christ's sake. His life was but the outward utterance of deep inward convictions wrought in him by the Word and Spirit of God. As a friend he was devoted and true; as a citizen he was a model of uprightness and fidelity; as a husband and father he was tender, affectionate, and exemplary. The close of such a life could

not fail to be peaceful. He has entered into a great reward. He left a pious wife and promising children to mourn their loss and emulate his piety.

JAMES K. P. BALL was born in McMinn county, Tennessee, May 21, 1844, being the youngest child of a family of nine children. He was named by the Rev. James Axley, of precious memory, for James K. Polk, who was then a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. At about the age of eight years he embraced religion and became a member of the M. E. Church, South. Like too many young persons, he was subject to backslidings, but he was restored to God's favor at the annual camp-meetings, which were regularly held. In this mixed religious state he lived until he was sixteen or seventeen years old. About this time he volunteered in the Confederate army as a private, and he continued in the service to the close of the war, serving in the Third Tennessee Regiment under Colonel (afterward General) Vaughn. After he had been in the army awhile his brother offered to hire a substitute for him, but he preferred to continue in the service. He was in the battle of Perryville, Ky., and in the siege of Vicksburg, Miss., under General Pemberton. He was a brave and generous soldier, and his immediate associates in the army still living speak of him with affection and admiration. He lost his health while in the service, contracting a disease (diarrhea) from which he never finally recovered. After the close of the war he went to school at Athens, Tenn., walking two miles. After the death of his father he boarded with Mr. David Pearce, cutting wood and making fires in part payment for his board. In this school he studied Latin, Greek, and the higher mathematics. To secure the means of going to school, he alternated between teaching and going to school; so that, although not a graduate, he became a scholar of considerable thoroughness. In 1869 he was promoted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason, having taken the degree of Master Mason. He was licensed to preach May 15, 1869, on the Athens Circuit, under R. M. Hickey, presiding elder. The following autumn he joined the Holston Conference at Abingdon, Va., and was appointed to the Hendersonville Circuit, in North Carolina, where he spent three years, having revivals at all his appointments. Having traveled one year, and passing on the two years' course of study, he was ordained deacon at the Conference in Wytheville in 1870. At the Conference in 1872 he was appointed in charge of the Abingdon Circuit, with the venerable Joseph Haskew as assistant preacher. During the following summer his health failed, and his place was supplied by the Rev. H. W. Bays. At the Conference of 1873 he was appointed to the South Chattanooga Station. While here he was united in marriage to the eldest daughter of the Rev. John Boring, of the Holston Conference. At the Conference of 1874 he was ordained elder, and was appointed to the Mossy

Creek Station. At the next Conference he was granted a supernumerary relation, which he sustained for several years, till he was placed on the supernumerated list, where he remained till called to his reward. Being no longer able to do effective work, he engaged in teaching, and opened the Watauga Institute for Young Ladies at Austin Springs, Washington county, Tennessee, in 1877. The following year he moved to Texas and took charge of the Ross-ton High School, his wife assisting him. In 1879 his health gave way, and he was forced to abandon teaching. The next year he returned to Tennessee; but his health continued to decline until he was paralyzed in his lower limbs, so that it was with difficulty that he could walk with a cane in each hand. For several months before the last Conference he was confined to his room and bed, and came near dying; but when autumn came he rallied to some extent, and was able to attend the Conference at Bristol. After that he continually declined. Brother Ball was a professor of sanctification. We give the account of his experience of that work in his own language. He says: "At Rufus Edney's, on the Hendersonville Circuit, April 22, 1872, I obtained what I considered sanctification. I found that the doctrine was held in derision by some of my brethren in high places, and I failed to confess it and preach it as I should have done. Consequently I lost the blessing to a great extent; but, by a renewal of my consecration and the exercise of faith, I obtained it again July 16, 1872. O what holy and inexpressible delight I now feel in the life-giving blood!" Most of the facts given above and the testimony just quoted were noted by Brother Ball and left to be used by his friend, the Rev. William B. Baker, the summer before the Conference at Bristol. In the estimation of the brethren generally Brother Ball was a good man. He suffered long and greatly, but he bore his afflictions with unusual patience and resignation. Even to the last he greatly desired to regain his health, that he might resume the work of the ministry, expressing himself as being willing to go as missionary to any part of the globe. In the sketch of Brother Ball, which we have freely used, Brother Baker says: "During the Conference of 1883 I spent a few days with the writer in his mountain home, where our personal acquaintance commenced. I found him to be a man of sweet and excellent spirit; and, although he was passing through trials of the greatest magnitude, such as few are called to pass through, yet in all our intercourse, both personal and by letter, he never uttered or penned a word of unkind feeling toward any one." His last days were spent in the house of his sister, Mrs. Eliza E. Weir, of McMinn county, by whom he was cared for during his last few months. He was confined to his bed for three or four months, patiently waiting for his departure and desiring to go. He had prayed that he might have an easy passage out of the world. His prayer was answered, and he passed away like one going to sleep. He was

buried beside his father and mother at Spring Creek Camp-ground. He literally went home to die, and now he has gone to a higher and better home to live forever. He leaves a little son and daughter to the pious care of friends, who will train them for God and heaven.

ARCHIBALD THOMPSON BROOKS was born in Tazewell county, Virginia, December 19, 1817; and departed this life at Pochahontas, in the same county and State, July 13, 1885. Brother Brooks was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Syphers in the year 1836. He joined the Church and gave his heart to God the year following. He was licensed to preach the gospel at Sulphur Springs, in Smythe county, Virginia, in the year 1843, Thomas K. Catlett, presiding elder. Brother Brooks traveled the following charges in their order as a supply: Watauga Mission, three years; Taylorsville Circuit, one year; St. Clair, one year; Elizabethton, one year; Pikeville, two years. After the war he traveled the Trenton Circuit. He then taught school in Aetna for three years, and in connection therewith supplied the Hamilton Mission; during these years he was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, and elder by Bishop Capers. In the year 1871 he was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, and afterward filled the following appointments in their order: Aetna Station, one year; Cleveland Circuit, two years; Benton Circuit, two years; Rich Valley Circuit, one year; East Tazewell Circuit, two years; Princeton Circuit, one year; Bluestone and Flat Top Mission, two years. There his health failed, and he was forced to accept a superannuated relation, in which relation death found him. He settled at a point near the town of Pochahontas, where he remained for a short time, and subsequently moved to Pochahontas, where his days on earth were ended. Brother Brooks leaves a wife and four children, besides a host of ardent friends. While Brother Brooks was not considered by the Church or the world as a first-class preacher, he did preach boldly and fearlessly the peculiar doctrines of Methodism which he regarded as scriptural. He seemed not to be ambitious as to worldly fame, but with a meek and quiet spirit, and a heart yearning for the salvation of sinners, he went forth a pure gospel preacher, knowing nothing but Jesus Christ and him crucified, and as a natural consequence he was an effective preacher. He was poor in the goods of this world, and, like many others, passed through fiery ordeals; but the pure gold was only the more refined thereby, and we feel certain that he will at last stand among the great multitude that John saw, who had come out of great tribulation, and had washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Brother Brooks had been under a cloud, as he expressed it, for a time after he was taken sick; but some three or four weeks prior to his decease he triumphed grandly over the last enemy. Brother G. W. K. Green was spending the

night with him. He told Brother Green he was passing through a great trial, and wanted him to pray that he might have the clear, unmistakable evidence of his acceptance with God. In the night he called Brother Green, and said: "It's coming, it's coming! I've got it, I've got it! Halleluiah!" It was especially refreshing to see him on the margin of the river, so full of faith, hope, and love of God, and with such an intense love for the brethren. Said he, "Tell my brethren of the Conference I died at my post." He was buried at Fall's Mill, July 14, 1885, in the presence of a large concourse of people. Some wept and some shouted.

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won
Enter thy Master's joy.

JOHN H. ROBESON was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, December 10, 1819. His father (Alexander Robeson) was a local preacher, and his mother a good Christian woman. They sought to bring up their children in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." Brother Robeson seems to have been impressed at a very early age that it was his duty to preach the gospel. Owing to his limited opportunities in the way of early education, he shrunk from what he felt to be a duty, grieved the Spirit of God, blunted his religious convictions, and perhaps thereby delayed his full conversion to Christ till he was forty years of age. About the close of the war (March 4, 1865) he was licensed to preach by a Quarterly Conference at Sandy Mush, Buncombe county, North Carolina, under the presidency of Rev. G. Taylor, presiding elder. In that year he moved to Texas, where he had an affliction of the eyes from which he never recovered. Because of personal and family affliction, he returned east, stopping in Gilmer county, Ga., and making himself useful in building up a high school and in preaching. He joined the North Georgia Conference in 1870, and did efficient work in that region, so that many souls were saved through his faithful ministry. He was ordained deacon December 3, 1871, by Bishop Wightman. In 1873 his wife's health failed, and he brought her and his children to the mountains of Western Carolina. He was that year transferred to the Holston Conference, and labored for a short time in the work of the American Bible Society. In 1874 his wife, a granddaughter of Colonel Lowry, of North Carolina, died of consumption. It was a terrible bereavement to Brother Robeson, from which he never rallied. He then received regular appointments in our Conference. In 1876 he broke down on the Weaverville Circuit, a large and laborious charge of seventeen appointments at that time. Since then he has been on the superannuated roll, assisting his brethren in the ministry and holding meetings when able to do so. In January, 1885, he went to Virginia to visit his daughter, the wife of Rev. W. D. Akers, preacher in charge of Independence Circuit. He suffered intensely

with rheumatism, and a complication of diseases. In April he was completely prostrated, and for weeks suffered intensely. Helpless as an infant, he gradually grew weaker and weaker, until the wheels of life stood still, July 18, 1885. His remains were carried to North Carolina, and buried beside those of his sainted wife. In the beginning of his last sickness he often said, "I will not be here long," and spoke of his death with a calmness of soul which only those have who are Christ's own. He often exhorted his children to live useful and holy lives. Thus passed away from the sufferings and sorrows of earth a very remarkable man of rare nobility of character and of no ordinary ability. With meager advantages in his youth, and entering the ministry at the close of a long and devastating war, he was certainly a marvel. As a preacher, when in the Spirit of his Master, he exhibited a power, grandeur, and uniqueness of originality rarely equaled. He was a man of prayer and Christian modesty. He has left a precious legacy—the savor of a pure and untarnished name—to his deeply bereaved children. Many will rise up in the day of the Master's coming and call him blessed.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station.....	243	.....
Wytheville Circuit.....	914	3
Marion Station.....	239	.....
Marion Circuit.....	453	4
Newbern Circuit.....	390	1
Central Circuit.....	229	3
Jacksonville Circuit.....	265	6
Hillsville Circuit.....	357	7
Oldtown Circuit.....	314	5
Elk Creek Circuit.....	1000	7
Iron Mountain.....	36	1
Independence Circuit.....	530	4
Jefferson Circuit.....	726	6
Leadmines Circuit.....	465	3
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	590	3
Sparta Circuit.....	701	3
	7452	56

Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville Station.....	300	.....
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	276	.....
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	348	2
Saltville Circuit.....	591	3
Sharon Springs Circuit.....	368	3
Seddon Circuit.....	807	6
Staffordsville Circuit.....	436	3
Pearisburg Circuit.....	510	2
Princeton Circuit.....	47	6
Concord Circuit.....	328	4
East Tazewell Circuit.....	447	7
Buchanan Mission.....	193	6
McDowell Mission.....	318	1
Blue Stone and Flat Top Mission.....	217	.....
Pocahontas Mission.....	96	2
Clear Fork Circuit.....	430	4
	5712	49

Abingdon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Abingdon Station.....	227	.....
Abingdon Circuit.....	708	5
Emory Circuit.....	547	9
Bristol Station.....	393	3
Bristol Circuit.....	410	3
Bristol City Mission.....	.....	.....
Mendota Circuit.....	249	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	394	2
Elk Garden Circuit.....	443	1
Dickensonville Circuit.....	505	3
Gladeville Circuit.....	461	4
Estellville Circuit.....	430	3
Clintwood Mission.....	250	4
Nickelsville Circuit.....	160	2
	5177	40

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro and Johnson City Station.....	222	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	436	1
Union Circuit.....	454	.....
Blountville Circuit.....	685	3
Kingsport Circuit.....	429	2
Rogersville Circuit.....	278	2
Greeneville Circuit.....	322	2
Rheatown Circuit.....	375	4
Fall Branch Circuit.....	272	2
Taylorsville Circuit.....	116	.....
Watanga Circuit.....	685	7
Erwin Mission.....	155	3
Elizabethton and Cranberry Mission.....	160	2
	4589	28

Morristown District.

Morristown Station.....	231	1
Morristown Circuit.....	429	1
Mossy Creek Station.....	120	.....
Rutledge Circuit.....	520	5
Tazewell Circuit.....	350	1
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	568	.....
Sneedville Mission.....	230	2
Jonesville Circuit.....	665	4
Rye Cove Circuit.....	540	4
Newport Circuit.....	280	1
St. Clair Circuit.....	293	4
Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	375	2
	4601	25

Knoxville District.

Church Street.....	597	2
Broad Street.....	490	3
City Mission.....	63	2
Knoxville Circuit.....	236	.....
Sevierville Circuit.....	295	1
Jacksboro Circuit.....	234	2
Andersonville Circuit.....	374	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	319	3
Lenoir Circuit.....	275	1
Loudon Circuit.....	299	2
Maryville Circuit.....	170	1
Madisonville Circuit.....	426	2
Eleazer Mission.....	453	2
	4231	21

Chattanooga District.

Market Station.....	418	1
Whiteside Station.....	246	3
Cherry Station.....	66	.....
Rossville Mission.....	120	1
Ooltewah Circuit.....	185	2
Trenton Circuit.....	521	3
Coal City and Etna Circuit.....	350	2
Cleveland Station.....	188	1
Cleveland Circuit.....	327	1
Charleston Circuit.....	224	1
Riceville Circuit.....	274	.....
Athens Station.....	76	.....
Athens Circuit.....	230	2
Sweet Water Circuit.....	180	.....
Decatur Circuit.....	500	2
	3905	19

Sequatchie District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jasper Circuit.....	195	1
Dunlap Circuit.....	360	3
South Pittsburg Mission.....	197	1
Pikeville Circuit.....	194	1
Grassy Cove Mission.....	173	5
Jamestown Mission.....	81	1
Kingston Circuit.....	335	1
Washington Circuit.....	284	3
Spring City Circuit.....	292	1
Hamilton Circuit.....	267	1
	2378	18

Asheville District.

Asheville Station.....	347	5
Asheville City Mission.....	.....	.....
Weaverville Circuit.....	531	6
Swannanoa Circuit.....	579	.....
Catawba Circuit.....	534	2
Hendersonville Station.....	188	.....
Brevard Circuit.....	540	.....
Sulphur Spring Circuit.....	469	1
Leicester Circuit.....	375	3
Spring Creek Mission.....	411	5
Burnsville Circuit.....	441	2
Bakersville Station.....	195	1
Tow River Mission.....	285	.....
Blue Ridge Mission.....	120	.....
	4815	25

Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	155
Franklin Circuit.....	313	2
Waynesville Station.....	172	1
Pigeon River Circuit.....	372	3
Haywood Circuit.....	530	3
Webster Circuit.....	374	1
Macon Circuit.....	518	.....
Murphy Circuit.....	363	2
Hayesville Circuit.....	420	4
Charleston and Echota Mission.....	396	3
Robbinsville Mission.....	83	4
Casher's Valley Mission.....	195	2
Ducktown Mission.....	108	2
	3999	27

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	7452	56
Jeffersonville ".....	5712	49
Abingdon ".....	5177	40
Jonesboro ".....	4589	28
Morristown ".....	4601	25
Knoxville ".....	4231	21
Chattanooga ".....	3905	19
Sequatchie ".....	2378	18
Asheville ".....	4815	25
Franklin ".....	3999	27
Total this year.....	46,859	308
Total last year.....	45,101	311
Increase.....	1,758	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,290.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,465.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 587.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,706.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 35,116.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,875.77. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,609; Domestic Missions, \$3,348. Total, \$7,957.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Emory and Henry College: Endowment, \$59,000; students, over 100. Martha Washington College: Boarders, 36. Sullins College: Students, 170. Hiwassee College: Students, 222. Weaverville College: Value, \$8,000; teachers, 5; students, 75. People's College: Value, \$15,000; students, 106. Asheville Female College: Teachers, 7; students, 168. Centenary Female College: Value, \$20,000; students, 64.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Knoxville, Tenn.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Pyott, P. E.

Wytheville Station, J. W. Smith.
Wytheville Circuit, J. H. Kennedy.
Newbern Circuit, J. L. M. French, Geo. Stewart.

Auburn Circuit, to be supplied (by Samuel E. Houk).

Jacksonville Circuit, W. M. Dyer.

Hillsville Circuit, R. F. Jackson.

Old Town Circuit, S. K. Bird; B. F. Nuckols, Sup.

Elk Creek Circuit, John Boring.

Iron Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by J. P. Bird).

Leadmines Circuit, W. W. Hicks.

Seddon Circuit, J. W. Bowman.

Jacob Smith, Conference Book Agent.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Frazier, P. E.

Jeffersonville Station, W. L. Richardson.

Liberty Hill Circuit, D. H. Carr.

Cedar Bluff Circuit, J. W. Browning.

Staffordsville Circuit, R. A. Kelley.

Pearisburg Circuit, T. F. Glenn.

Princeton Circuit, E. F. Kahle.

Concord Circuit, S. R. Wheeler.

East Tazewell Circuit, W. D. Mitchell.

Buchanan Mission, to be supplied (by C. B. LaFaw).

McDowell Mission, to be supplied.

Blue Stone and Flat Top Mission, to be supplied (by G. M. Johnson).

Pocahontas Mission, Edmond Tilley.

Clear Fork Circuit, G. W. K. Green; W. H. Kelley, Sup.

Cedar Bluff High School, H. P. Bailey.

P. S. Sutton, Agent Jefferson District High School.

MARION DISTRICT.

W. H. Price, P. E.

Marion Station, W. H. Leith.

Marion Circuit, G. W. Summers.

Independence Circuit, James Mahoney.
 Jefferson Circuit, J. T. Stover.
 Mt. Airy Circuit, C. K. Miller.
 Sparta Circuit, J. B. Tabor.
 Saltville Circuit, B. W. S. Bishop, J. S. Bourne.
 Sharon Springs Circuit, J. N. Lotspeich.
 Emory Circuit, D. V. Price.
 Taylorsville Circuit, T. E. Wagg.
 Watauga Circuit, W. H. Horton.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

R. H. Parker, P. E.

Abingdon Station, J. S. Kennedy.
 Abingdon Circuit, T. T. Salyer, Eugene Blake.
 Bristol Station, J. H. Keith.
 Bristol Circuit, R. E. Smith.
 Bristol City Mission, B. W. Fielder.
 Mendota Circuit, J. E. Bruce.
 Lebanon Circuit, Frank Alexander.
 Elk Garden Circuit, J. E. Naff.
 Dickinsonville Circuit, G. A. Maiden.
 Gladeville Circuit, J. W. Belt.
 Estellville Circuit, J. R. Walker.
 Clintwood Mission, W. D. Baldwin.
 Nickelsville Circuit, W. P. Doane.
 Emory and Henry College, J. A. Davis, Professor.
 Martha Washington College, E. E. Wiley, President.
 Sullins College, D. S. Hearon, President.
 W. G. E. Cunyningham, Sunday-school Editor.
 D. W. Carter, Missionary to Mexico.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

G. D. French, P. E.

Jonesboro and Johnson City Station, W. R. Barnett.
 Jonesboro Circuit, F. D. Crumley.
 Union Circuit, J. D. Hickson.
 Blountville Circuit, E. W. Moore; M. S. Watts, Sup.
 Kingsport Circuit, H. P. Waugh.
 Rogersville Station, J. H. Moore.
 Hawkins Circuit, L. M. Cartwright.
 Greeneville Circuit, J. R. Hixon.
 Rheatown Circuit, E. B. Robertson.
 Fall Branch Circuit, J. A. Spruce.
 Erwin Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Perry).
 Elizabethton and Cranberry Mission, W. G. Malonee.
 E. E. Hoss, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

K. C. Atkins, P. E.

Morristown Station, W. C. Carden; G. Taylor, Sup.
 Morristown Circuit, W. L. Jones.
 Mossy Creek Station, R. W. Kite.
 Rutledge Circuit, R. M. Hickey.
 Tazewell Circuit, J. J. Brooks.
 Powell's Valley Circuit, W. M. Bellamy.
 Sneedville Circuit, E. H. Cassidy.
 Jonesville Circuit, J. R. Cunningham.
 Rye Cove Circuit, R. P. McDowell.
 Newport Circuit, A. W. Curtis.

St. Clair Circuit, J. K. Wolf.
 Strawberry Plains Circuit, J. H. Parrott.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, P. E.

Church Street, L. H. Carlock; W. H. Dawn, Sup.
 Broad Street, H. W. Bays.
 Centenary, R. G. Waterhouse; J. R. Payne, Sup.
 Knoxville Circuit, H. C. Clemens.
 Sevierville Circuit, J. A. Bilderback.
 Jacksboro Circuit, J. C. Runyan.
 Andersonville Circuit, D. H. Coman.
 Clinton Circuit, J. A. Cook.
 Lenoir Circuit, B. T. Sharpe.
 Loudon Circuit, H. S. Hamilton.
 Maryville Circuit, J. W. Carnes.
 Madisonville Circuit, Ayres Kincaid; J. R. Stradley, Sup.
 Eleazer Mission, J. W. Coffman.
 Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President.
 J. A. Lyons, Assistant Sunday-school Editor.
Holston Methodist, R. N. Price, Editor.
 W. H. Bates, Chaplain East Tennessee Insane Asylum.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

G. W. Miles, P. E.

Centenary Street, G. C. Rankin.
 Whiteside Street, T. R. Handy.
 Cherry Street City Mission, J. A. Burrows.
 Rossville Station, T. C. Shuler.
 Ooltewah Circuit, W. R. Snyder.
 Trenton Circuit, J. L. Prater.
 Coal City and Aetna Circuit, C. M. Campbell.
 Cleveland Circuit, S. V. Bates.
 Cleveland Station, A. J. Frazier.
 Charleston Circuit, S. S. Catron.
 Riceville Circuit, to be supplied (by E. G. McKenzie).
 Athens Station, S. H. Hilliard.
 Athens Circuit, F. H. Farley.
 Sweet Water Circuit, J. I. Cash.
 Decatur, J. M. Wolf.
 Centenary Female College, D. Sullins, President; G. R. Stuart, Professor.

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

J. S. W. Neel, P. E.

Jasper Circuit, J. W. Robertson.
 Dunlap Circuit, W. C. Farris; J. Alley, Sup.
 South Pittsburg, to be supplied (by J. A. Darr).
 Pikeville Circuit, S. T. M. McPherson.
 Grassy Cove Circuit, D. C. Horne.
 Jamestown Mission, to be supplied (by John Woolsey).
 Kingston Circuit, E. H. Bogle.
 Washington Circuit, H. C. Neal.
 Spring City Circuit, G. W. Simpson; S. Phillips, Sup.
 Hamilton Circuit, to be supplied.
 Battle Creek Mission, J. B. Simpson.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

C. T. Carroll, P. E.

Asheville Sta., W. W. Bays; J. S. Burnett. Sup.
Asheville City Mission, to be supplied.
Weaverville Circuit, L. K. Haynes.
Swannanoa Circuit, J. T. Smith.
Catawba Circuit, S. S. Weatherly.
Hendersonville Station, J. L. Teague.
Brevard Circuit, J. C. Lowe.
Sulphur Springs Circuit, J. F. Austin.
Leicester Circuit, W. B. Lyda.
Spring Creek Mission, R. W. Pickens.
Burnsville Circuit, S. L. Richardson.
Bakersville Station, J. F. Wampler; W. B. Reese, Sup.
Tow River Mission, T. F. Gibson.
Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied (by C. M. Greer).
Asheville Female College, J. Atkins, jr., President.
Weaverville College, D. Atkins, President.
J. L. Kennedy, Missionary to Brazil.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. H. Weaver, P. E.

Franklin Station, W. A. Thomas.
Franklin Circuit, D. McCracken.
Waynesville Station, D. H. Dickey.
Pigeon River Circuit, J. O. Straley.
Haywood Circuit, W. M. Boring; J. R. Long, Sup.
Webster Circuit, C. M. James.
Macon Circuit, J. O. Shelley.
Murphy Circuit, R. A. Owen.
Hayesville Circuit, F. L. Terrell.
Charleston Mission, J. P. Reynolds.
Robbinsville Mission, J. A. Wiggins.
Highland Mission, J. H. Brendle.
Ducktown Mission, to be supplied (by G. Bryant).

C. S. Bird, transferred to the Florida Conference.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., *October 28–November 2, 1885.*

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; W. B. STRADLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William L. Allbright, James B. P. Twomey. 2.
Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. C. Knott. 1.
Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? G. A. W. Cage. 1.
Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.
Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Robert J. Allen, from the North Texas Conference. 1.
Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert W. Bailey. 1.
Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Gustavus A. W. Cage. 1.
Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Gustavus A. W. Cage. 1.
Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William L. Allbright. 1.
Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William L. Allbright. 1.
Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edgar Dunbar. 1.
Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Edgar Dunbar. 1.
Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. D.

King, G. A. W. Cage, J. T. Thornton, J. C. C. Harris. 4.
Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? P. O. Clayton. 1.
Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. E. Miller, William Moores, S. M. Adams. 3.
Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.
Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.
Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc- als.
Trinity Church.....	154	4
Los Nietos Station.....	108	.....
New River Circuit.....	114	3
Newport and Wilmington.....	35	1
Santa Ana Station.....	89	2
Savannah Circuit.....	54	2
Pomona and Azusa.....	43	1
San Bernardino Station.....	90	.....
San Bernardino Circuit.....	18	.....
Bear Valley Circuit.....	98	2
San Diego Station.....	13	.....
Mesa Grande Circuit.....	12	.....
	828	13

San Luis Obispo District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Luis Obispo Station.....	34	1
San Luis Obispo Circuit.....	34	.....
Santa Maria and Guadalupe.....	80	1
Lompoc Station.....	42	3
Santa Ynez Circuit.....	3	.....
Carpenteria Station.....	37	.....
Santa Paula and Springville.....	15	.....
Bakerville Station.....	.....	.....
Glenville and Posa Creek.....	10	.....
Cambria Circuit.....	22	.....
Los Tablos Circuit.....	.....	.....
Cholame and Indian Valley.....	.....	.....
	277	5

Arizona District.

Phoenix Station.....	37	1
Prescott Station.....	14	1
Tucson Station.....	.....	.....
Florence Circuit.....	.....	.....
Phoenix Circuit.....	28	1
	79	3

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	828	15
San Luis Obispo ".....	277	5
Arizona ".....	79	3
	1184	23
Total this year.....	1132	17
Total last year.....		
Increase.....	52	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 75.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 76.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 25.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 198.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,559.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$450.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$281.70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$604.36; Domestic Missions, \$195.31. Total, \$799.67.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Los Nietos, Cal.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

Thomas R. Curtis, P. E.

Trinity, W. B. Stradley.

City Mission, to be supplied.

Los Nietos Station, C. W. Harris.

New River Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Sherrard).

Newport Station, R. W. Bailey.

Santa Ana Station, A. Adams.

Savannah and Azusa Circuit, E. C. Knott.

San Bernardino Circuit, J. B. Johnson, one to be supplied.

Bear Valley and Mesa Grande, E. Dunbar, R. J. Allen.

San Diego Station, R. Pratt.

Conference College, W. W. Welsh, Agent.

SAN LUIS OBISPO DISTRICT.

J. E. McCann, P. E.

San Luis Obispo and Arroyo Grande, J. W. Allen.

Santa Maria, R. H. Amon.

Lompoc and Santa Ynez, John Wood, J. B. P. Twomey.

Carpenteria, J. M. Langston.

Bakersfield, to be supplied.

Glenville and Posa Creek, to be supplied.

Cambria, to be supplied.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

George T. Nichols, P. E.

Prescott Station, to be supplied (by C. C. Wright).

Williams Valley Circuit, to be supplied.

Phoenix Station, J. S. Chapman.

Phoenix Circuit, George T. Nichols.

Camp Verde Circuit, to be supplied.

Gila River Circuit, W. L. Allbright.

Wilcox Circuit, to be supplied.

Tucson Station, to be supplied.

Florence Circuit, to be supplied.

Benson Circuit, to be supplied.

W. H. Klyce and Jerome Haralson transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, October 29–November 2, 1885.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; ROBERT W. MACDONELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Nicolas Rodriguez. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Adolfo Cardenas, Luis Gomez, Hermenjildo C. Hernandez, Juan C. Hernandez, Pedro Nuncio, Manuel San Miguel, Domingo F. Acosta, Pablo G. Verdusco, Manuel Treviño. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Matias Villareal, David Alva, Antonio G. Segura, Felipe Saldaño, Salvador Tarentino. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Maximo Villareal, Santos Romo, Emeterio Quiñones, Encarnacion Rodriguez. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William P. McCorkle. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Andres San Miguel, Manuel Flores. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Maximo Villareal, Santos Romo, Emeterio Quiñones. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Maximo Villareal, Santos Romo, Emeterio Quiñones. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles J. Quesenbery. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles J. Quesenbery. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Basilio Soto, Ignacio Sanchez Rivera. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Basilio Soto, Ignacio Sanchez Rivera. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Elias Robertson. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Roman V. Palomares, who received a reproof in open Conference from the Bishop.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio and Bandera.....	116	2
Lodi.....	87	1
Gaudalupe.....	28	1
Medina.....	75	2
Corpus Christi.....	64	.....
San Diego.....	101	2
Concepcion.....	.....	.....
	481	8

Monterey District.

Monterey.....	44	.....
San Francisco.....	10	.....
Saltillo.....	20	.....
Ramos Arispe.....	2	.....
Lampazos and Villadama.....	32	.....
Laredo (Mexican).....	78	.....
Mier.....	108	2
Camargo and Rio Grande City.....	40	1
Reynosa and Hidalgo.....	64	.....
	398	3

Monclova District.

Brackett.....	102	.....
Piedras Negras.....	55	1
Zaragoza and Guerrero.....	31	1
Santa Rosa.....	11	.....
San Buenaventura.....	30	.....
Monclova.....	16	.....
Cuatro Cienegas.....	6	.....
	251	2

El Paso District.

Del Rio and Eagle Pass.....	26	.....
Paso del Norte.....	72	.....
El Paso.....	58	2
Pecos.....	26	1
Durango.....	.....	.....
Fort Davis.....	42	.....
	224	3

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	481	8
Monterey ".....	398	3
Monclova ".....	251	2
El Paso ".....	224	3
Total this year.....	1354	16
Total last year.....	1217	18
Increase.....	137	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 168.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 213.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 57.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 94.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,307.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for t

superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$153.50.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$108.50. Turned over to the Joint Board of Finance of the West Texas Conference, for which it was collected.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$178; Domestic Missions, \$166.81. Total, \$344.81.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Boys' School in Monterey, Mexico: Teachers, 2; pupils, 57. Girls' Seminary at Laredo, under patronage of the Conference. South-western University: Value, \$113,386; teachers, 19; pupils, 361. Collected for education, \$27.25.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Monterey, Mexico.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

James Tafolla, P. E.

San Antonio and Bandera, C. A. Rodriguez.
Lodi, Juan C. Hernandez.
Medina, Luis Gomez.
San Marcos, J. Policarpio Rodriguez.
Corpus Christi, Pablo G. Verduco.
San Diego, Enladio Chavez.

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

J. D. Scoggins, P. E.

Monterey, P. C. Bryce, I. Sanchez Rivera.
Saltillo, John F. Corbin, Maximo Villareal.

Ramos Arispe, Encarnacion Rodriguez.
Hunjuco, Nicolas Rodriguez.
Lampazos, Domingo F. Acosta.
Laredo, Emeterio Quiñones.
Mier, Basilio Soto.
Camargo, Manuel San Miguel.
Rio Grande City, Josué Acosta.
Reynosa, José Maria Guzman.
Monterey School, P. C. Bryce, Principal.

MONCLOVA DISTRICT.

Alejandro de Leon, P. E.

Monclova, Manuel Treviño.
Cuatro Ciénegas, Andres San Miguel.
San Buenaventura, Manuel Flores.
Santa Rosa, Matilde Treviño.
Zaragoza and Guerrero, Roman V. Palomares.
Piedras Negras, Santos Romo.
Brackett, Pedro Nuneio.

EL PASO DISTRICT.

A. H. Sutherland, P. E.

El Paso (American) Mission, William P. Me-Corkle.
Paso del Norte, Adolfo Cardenas.
Durango, Robert W. MacDonell.
Chihuahua, Samuel G. Kilgore.
Pecos River, to be supplied.
Sacramento, to be supplied.
Fort Davis, to be supplied.
Del Rio and Eagle Pass, John R. Carter.

Joseph Norwood transferred to the Central Mexican Mission Conference.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GONZALES, TEXAS, November 4-9, 1885.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; H. S. THRALL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Frank Moore, William O. Shugart, William M. Ballard; Casper Williamson, Charles E. Statham. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Theron C. Depew, Frank J. Perrin, Charles J. Oxley, James A. King, William Early Rector, Benjamin H. Passmore. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? B. B. Sullivan, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Sterling Fisher, A. E. Rector, Calvin H. Maloy, J. W. Stovall, James Hammond. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William H. Killough. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Henry B. Blue, John T. Morris, J. T. Murrish, R. J. Deets, W. L. Griffith, B. B. Sullivan, E. B. Chappell. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Felix A. Knox, John W. Stovall, Joseph Coughran. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Sterling Fisher, Arthur E. Rector, Calvin H. Maloy, James Hammond. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Sterling Fisher, Arthur E. Rector, James Hammond, Calvin H. Maloy. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George B. Killough. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George Ward, George Hinson. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Geo. Hinson, Geo. Ward. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George Lopez, sr. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George Lopez, sr. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. H. Waldron, M. D. Reynolds, T. W. Glass—all at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. E. Vernor, J. B. Dibrell, E. H. Holbrook. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Jesse Hord, J. H. Tucker, R. H. Belvin, H. A. Graves, A. G. Nolan, Thomas Meyers, A. A. Killough, J. W. Brown, E. G. Duval. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William H. Seat, O. A. Fisher, John F. Cook, John W. DeVilbiss. 4.

W. H. SEAT was born near Nashville, Tenn., December 15, 1824. He commenced preaching a few months past the early age of sixteen years, and joined the Memphis Conference. He located for two years on account of feeble health, but in his nineteenth year was on the Coffeetown Circuit in connection with the Rev. L. P. Lively. The next year he was stationed in Somerville, Tenn., and the following in Aberdeen, Miss. In 1847, on his twenty-third birthday, he was married to Miss Sophie L. Fly, daughter of Col. W. L. Fly, of Sharon, Miss. His health failing, he transferred to the Mississippi Conference, and was stationed at Vernon and Livingston, and the following year at Canton. The next year he was stationed at Jackson; and the following year, owing to the failing health of himself and wife, he transferred to the Texas Conference. San Antonio, Gonzales, Galveston, Houston, Austin, and, after his return from the Baltimore Conference, Goliad and the Sunday-school Agency were the fields in which he labored. He spent some time in Europe as Agent of Soule University, and on his return labored for a few years in the Baltimore Conference. To those who knew Brother Seat intimately a striking characteristic of the man was his singular purity. To his intimate friends it seemed that an impure thought never found a place in his mind or a corrupt purpose in his heart. His piety was deep, uniform, and unfeigned. As a preacher he had a clear and simple style, a ready command of pure, graceful, idiomatic English, and was often truly and grandly eloquent. He had the gift of the orator. A more unselfish man we never knew. He was baptized with the New Testament spirit of liberality. His own purse was ever open to the call of God and the Church. To him it was a luxury to give of his means to the cause of God, and every year since his connection with the West Texas Conference he contributed one hundred dollars to her missionary treasury, and to this he pledged himself for life. He made friends of the mammon

of unrighteousness, and has doubtless been received with joyous welcome to everlasting habitations. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." His last words were: "Happy, happy, happy!"

O. A. FISHER was born in Nashville, Ill., July 4, 1831. He was licensed to exhort March 30, 1856, and to preach April 28th of the same year. With his father's family, he came to Texas in 1841. In September, 1837, he was converted at a camp-meeting held by the Rev. David Coulson. Brother Fisher was singularly devoted to the work of the ministry. He was preëminently a godly man, an excellent pastor, and a faithful dispenser of the word of life. He was a builder of churches. In almost every charge he either erected a new church or greatly improved the old one. While inspecting a new church-building in Lavaca, in 1862, he fell from the scaffold, suffering an injury from which he never entirely recovered. While pastor at San Marcos he superintended the erection of the brick church in which the congregation still worships. To him, more than all other men, the Church is indebted for the Coronal Institute at San Marcos, as it was through his agency that that valuable property was secured to the Church. The following were Brother Fisher's appointments: In 1857 he was at Corpus Christi; 1858, at Waco; 1859-60, at Victoria; 1861-2, at Lavaca; 1863-4, at Texana; 1865-6, supernumerary. He was then for four years presiding elder on the Corpus Christi District, and in 1871 presiding elder on Victoria District. Then for four years he was pastor at San Marcos. In 1876 he was Agent for Coronal Institute. The next four years he was presiding elder on San Marcos District. In 1881-2 he was on San Antonio District; 1883, stationed at Uvalde; and in 1884 on the Sabinal Circuit. He had just been returned to this work when death terminated his earthly career. It may be said of Brother Fisher that no man who has ever labored in this field was more useful. He was eminently qualified and in every way adapted to the work of a pastor, and his pulpit ministrations were able and full of a divine unction. No man has left a deeper impress for good upon our people than Brother Fisher. His works do follow him. His end was peace.

JOHN F. COOK was born in Kentucky in 1812. He was converted at the early age of eight or ten years. He was the son of the Rev. Valentine Cook, a name illustrious in the annals of Methodism. For many years he served as a local preacher, and was one of the most efficient we have ever known. He was always at work for the Master; and though often immersed in secular business, was ever imbued with the spirit of the Divine Saviour. He preached and visited families, and labored far and near in protracted meetings, and as a local preacher was successful, and his labors were most valuable to itinerant ministers. He was successful in winning souls to Christ, and the fruit of his toil remains to this day. In 1871.

Brother Cook joined the West Texas Annual Conference, and though advanced in years did efficient work in the several pastoral charges to which he was assigned. He was faithful, diligent, punctual to the last, and no interest of the Church suffered through his neglect. He excelled as a pastor. In this respect he was an example to his brethren. He prayed in the families of the people. The soul of the man was absorbed in the work of saving souls and glorifying his Divine Master. His last message to his brethren was a letter containing the sum of ten dollars for the missionary cause. This letter was written about two weeks previous to his death. He stated that this was his last gift to the cause of God; that he was fast sinking, but that his sky was clear and his faith undimmed. "Servant of God, well done!"

JOHN W. DEVILBISS was probably a native of the State of Maryland—born in 1818. In his youth he learned the saddler's trade at Alexandria, Licking county, Ohio. While an apprentice he professed religion, mainly through the influence of a pious shop-mate. For a time he was a student in the Methodist College at Augusta, Kentucky. The writer's first acquaintance with him was at a camp-meeting near Parkersburg, West Virginia, in the summer of 1840. At the ensuing Ohio Conference we entered the itinerancy together, and two years later, after being ordained deacons, side by side, both received appointments as missionaries to the Republic of Texas. His first circuit was on the Colorado River, and included the scope of country from Fayette county to Matagorda, and the entire valleys of the Lavaca and Navidad rivers. Then for two years he was on the Gonzales Circuit, which included all the country west of the Lavaca River. During this time he visited San Antonio and preached the first Protestant sermon in the city. He also organized a small class, and among others received into the Church Miss Kerr, to whom he was subsequently married, and who now mourns his loss. During the years 1846 and 1847 he was stationed in San Antonio, and to supplement his meager salary taught a small school. Then he was sent to La Grange, on the Colorado; and subsequently for six years labored in Milam, Robertson, and Burleson counties. In 1856 he was appointed presiding elder of the San Antonio German District, and for four years superintended the German missions in West Texas. Then for a series of years he was presiding elder in the American work on the San Antonio District. He spent 1863-4 in Goliad, and in 1865 was returned to the San Antonio District. Then for five years he was Agent of the American Bible Society. Then for three years he was presiding elder on the Corpus Christi District. His next two years were spent on the Cibolo Circuit; then for a number of years he traveled as Agent of the South-western University. In 1876-7 he traveled the Clinton Circuit, which took him a long distance from home. Then in

1878-9 he was in charge of the Tenth Street congregation in San Antonio. This closed his fortieth year in the active ministry, and in feeble health he asked and obtained a superannuated relation. For years he had, as occasion offered, followed surveying; and after his superannuation he continued in this work as long as he was able to follow a compass. He was said to be one of the best and most accurate surveyors in West Texas. He lived at his home near the Medina River, in Bexar county, where he died without a struggle or a groan, on the last day of January, 1885. The world would hardly pronounce Brother DeVilbiss a great man, but he was more than that—he was a good man in every sense of the word. If his preaching could hardly be called eloquent, it was certainly effective, and his labors were always acceptable and useful. He was a model pastor, and kept the business of the Church in prime order. The one who followed him found the Church register posted up all right, and the Quarterly Conference minutes in proper shape.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Wm. M. Adams, whose case was referred for investigation to the presiding elder of Corpus Christi District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Travis Park.....	281	3
Tenth Street.....	55	.....
Lavernia Circuit.....	217	1
Cotulla and Pearsall Mission.....	87	2
Uvalde and Batesville Circuit.....	127	.....
Barksdale Mission.....	55	1
Sabinal Circuit.....	182	3
Bandera Mission.....	171	1
Boerne Mission.....	191	.....
Pleasanton Circuit.....	215	3
Devine Circuit.....	168	2
	1749	16

San Saba District.

San Saba Station.....	154	3
San Saba Circuit.....	248	3
Valley Springs Circuit.....	321	6
Llano Circuit.....	255	1
Round Mountain and Rockvale Circuit.....	226	5
Willow City Circuit.....	174	3
Kerrville Circuit.....	229	5
Junction City Mission.....	70	1
Paint Rock Mission.....	30	.....
Mason Mission.....	226	5
San Angelo Mission.....	102	2
Menard Mission.....	65	.....
Richland Mission.....	113	2
	2213	36

San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station.....	306	1
San Marcos Circuit.....	349	3
Lockhart Circuit.....	293	.....
Luling Circuit.....	290	2
Gonzales Station.....	120	.....
Mill Creek Circuit.....	259	3
Kyle Circuit.....	213	1

San Marcos District (continued.)

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harwood Circuit.....	243	3
Seguin Station.....	89	2
Blanco Circuit.....	270	3
Dripping Springs Mission.....	175	2
	2607	20

Corpus Christi District.

Corpus Christi and Banquette.....	70
Rockport Mission.....	85	1
Goliad Station.....	116	2
Rancho Circuit.....	420	4
Floresville Circuit.....	241	4
Lagarta Circuit.....	107	.....
Tilden Mission.....	24	1
Heville Circuit.....	185	1
Helena Mission.....	65	.....
Laredo and San Diego.....	40	.....
	1353	13

Victoria District.

Victoria Station.....	40
Cuerc Mission.....	79	1
Texana Circuit.....	188	1
Boxville Circuit.....	210	3
Hallettsville Circuit.....	142	1
Moulton Circuit.....	275	1
Concrete Circuit.....	208	2
Middletown Circuit.....	97	2
Leesville Circuit.....	275	1
Yorktown Mission.....	77	1
	1591	13

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	1749	16
San Saba ".....	2213	36
San Marcos ".....	2607	20
Corpus Christi ".....	1353	13
Victoria ".....	1591	13
Total this year.....	9513	98
Total last year.....	8977	88
Increase.....	536	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 575.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 655.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 105.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 650.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,023.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,546.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,089.77; Domestic Missions, \$1,867.40. Total, \$3,957.17.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cuero, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

H. S. Thrall, P. E.

Travis Park, E. B. Chappell.

San Antonio Mission, W. E. Rector.

Pleasanton Circuit, Eli Y. Seale.

Devine and Pearsall Circuit, F. J. Perrin, one to be supplied.

Cotulla and Carrizo Mission, W. O. Shugart.

Uvalde Mission, J. G. Walker.

Barksdale Mission, Frank Moore.

Sabinal Circuit, Sterling Fisher.

Bandera Mission, James Hammond.

Boerne Mission, A. E. Rector.

Kerrville Circuit, J. M. Shuford.

SAN SABA DISTRICT.

James M. Stephenson, P. E.

San Saba Station, Flem S. Jackson; J. E. Vernon, Sup.

San Saba Circuit, H. T. Hill.

Llano Circuit, J. A. King.

Bluffton Mission, T. C. Depew.

Willow City Circuit, C. J. Oxley.

Round Mountain and Rockvale, I. K. Waller.

Junction City Mission, Rush McDonald.

Mason Mission, R. M. Leaton.

Valley Springs, I. Kingsbury.

San Angelo Mission, A. J. Potter.

Richland Mission, Joseph Coughran.

Menard Mission, to be supplied.

San Saba College, Flem S. Jackson, Financial Agent.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

H. G. Horton, P. E.

San Marcos Station, B. Harris.

San Marcos Circuit, John S. Gillett; E. H. Holbrook, Sup.

Seguin and Mill Creek Circuit, Alanson Brown; J. B. Dibrell, Sup.

Lockhart Circuit, W. H. H. Biggs.

Luling Circuit, M. A. Black.

Gonzales Station, R. J. Deets.

Kyle Circuit, W. J. Joyce.

Harwood Circuit, B. H. Passmore.

Blanco Circuit, W. L. Griffith.

Dripping Springs Mission, J. W. Vest.

Kingsbury Mission, A. F. Cox.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

J. T. Gillett, P. E.

Victoria Station, J. W. Stovall.

Cuero Mission, S. G. Shaw.

Edna Circuit, John T. Graham.

Boxville Circuit, C. H. Maloy.

Hallettsville Circuit, W. M. Shockley.

Moulton Circuit, George Hinson.

Concrete Circuit, to be supplied (by Thomas J. Thomasson).

Middleton Circuit, C. Williamson.

Leesville Circuit, W. M. Ballard.

Yorktown Circuit, J. T. Morris.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

A. C. Biggs, P. E.

Corpus Christi and Laredo Mission, J. T. Mur-rish.

Rockport Circuit, George Ward.

Goliad Station, H. B. Blue.

Helena Mission, N. W. Keith.

Rancho Circuit, J. C. Russell.
 Floresville Circuit, W. H. Killough.
 Lavernia Circuit, F. A. Knox.
 Lagarta Circuit, C. E. Statham.
 Beeville Circuit, J. F. Denton.

J. W. Montgomery transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

W. T. Thornberry transferred to the Mexican Border Mission Conference, and stationed at Fort Davis.

William Monk transferred to the Mexican Border Mission Conference, and stationed at Sacramento.

W. T. Burke, transferred to the Mexican Border Mission Conference, and stationed at Pecos.

NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CORSICANA, TEXAS, November 11-17, 1885.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; F. P. RAY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Emmett Hightower, William B. Ford, Thomas Duncan. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Richard A. Hall, Henry T. Pittman, John R. Henson, Judson S. Perry, W. E. Caperton, R. M. Shelton, M. L. Moody, Charles D. Oswalt, J. T. Bloodworth, second year; M. L. Hallenbeck, first year. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles S. Field, J. W. Sansom, John B. Hawkins, Alston B. Trimble, Albert P. Smith, Isaac L. Mills, Jesse T. Ellis, Alfred C. Benson, Andrew T. Culbertson, John A. Gardener, Leonidas Lantz. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? R. R. Raymond. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Berry M. Stephens, from the Tennessee Conference; J. W. Montgomery, from the West Texas Conference; D. H. Dickey, from the Holston Conference; W. D. Dominick, from the Mississippi Conference; J. Haralson and W. H. Klyce, from the Los Angeles Conference; J. W. Heidt, from the North Georgia Conference; H. A. Bourland, W. G. Connor, and R. M. Shelton, from the North Texas Conference; J. A. Hyder, from the Missouri Conference; John R. Steel, from the Arkansas Conference. 12.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. W. Wellborn, B. F. Badgett, Robert A. Durham. 3. James M. Baker, C. Rowland, in class of fourth year.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. S. Field, Alston B. Trimble, Allen P. Smith, Isaac L. Mills, Jesse T. Ellis, Alfred C. Benson, Andrew T. Culbertson, Leonidas Lantz. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles S. Field, Albert P. Smith, Isaac L. Mills, Andrew T. Culbertson,

Leonidas Lantz, Jesse T. Ellis, Alston B. Trimble, Alfred C. Benson. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. French, M. E. Hawkins, Felix S. C. Brice, C. E. Galligher, William Simpkins, Thomas Duncan, W. E. Caperton, B. W. Williams, Green P. Field, James W. Coffey, Richard A. Hall, John P. Halloway, Samuel D. Waddell, John T. Trice. 14.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. W. French, Green P. Field, M. E. Hawkins, James W. Coffey, F. S. C. Bryce, Richard A. Hall, Charles E. Galligher, Samuel D. Waddell, William Simpkins, J. T. Trice, Thomas Duncan, W. D. Wheeler, W. E. Caperton, John P. Locke, B. W. Williams. 15.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. J. Lemons, James B. Wood, William A. Gilleland, J. H. Wiseman, Robert F. Dunn, David C. Strange, Jacob F. Carl. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William J. Lemons, James B. Wood, Wm. A. Gilleland, James H. Wiseman, Robert F. Dunn, David C. Strange, Jacob F. Carl. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas Reece, John W. Sansom, Alfred B. Roberts, Josiah A. Boland, Abram Long, Jehu B. Hawkins. 6.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. Sansom, Thomas Reece, Jehu B. Hawkins, Josiah A. Boland, Alfred B. Roberts, Abram Long, Solon E. Burkhead. 7.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. S. Chamberlain, B. T. Pearson, Leonidas Lantz, M. L. Martin, J. B. Womack, S. J. Catlin, William Walker, H. J. McQuary, O. A. Shook. 9.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. S. Yarbrough, John Powell, R. J. Perry, J. F. Hines, F. P. Ray, Cornelius Rowland, B. F. Gassaway. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. Crawford, Thomas G. Gilmore, John Carpenter, James M. Johnson, H. W. South, Mordecai Yell, John P. Stanfield, J. W. Walkup, J. W. B. Allen, J. S. McCarver, James Grant, Peter W. Gravis, J. M. Jones. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? F. A. Mood. 1.

FRANCIS ASBURY MOOD was born in Charleston, S. C., June 23, 1830, and was baptized by Rev. William Capers. He joined the Church April 21, 1841; and received the "witness of adoption" at Cypress Camp-ground April, 1844. He was licensed to exhort January 4, 1848, and received license to preach September 11, 1849. He was early trained "in the way in which he should go" by pious parents; was educated at Charleston College, where he took the degree of A.B. February 26, 1850. He was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference in 1850, where he filled with ability various important positions as station preacher and presiding elder. In 1863 he was commissioned chaplain in the Confederate Army, and assigned to duty in the Charleston hospitals. In connection with his chaplaincy, he served as missionary to the colored people in 1864-5. After the war, he served Charleston District in 1866-7, and in 1868 was stationed at Trinity, Charleston. During this year he was elected President of Soule University, and entered upon the duties of his office January, 1869. He was honored with the degree of D.D. by his *alma mater* March 29, 1870, and elected Regent of the South-western University in 1872. The University was opened by him October 6, 1873. This position he filled with wonderful success until the time of his death, which occurred at Waco November 11, 1884. Though very feeble, Dr. Mood was present at the Conference of last year, and delivered an interesting address on education on Friday night; was immediately prostrated, and lived in great suffering until Tuesday, when God took him. Before his death he gave assurance that a blissful immortality awaited him. Though he was scarcely able to speak for hours before his death, and his words were monosyllables, yet he could say, "All is well." Just as the sunlight goes out in the west, ray by ray fading, so he passed from the living, and left the Church in general mourning. Dr. Mood was noted for the thorough preparation which he made for the pulpit and the earnestness and dignity with which his sermons were delivered. Had his health continued good, his success as a preacher would have been as signal as it has been as an educator. The labors performed, the difficulties encountered, and the sacrifices made by Dr. Mood to establish the South-western University were far beyond the experience of ordinary men. Failure after failure of our educational enterprises had so generally discouraged the Church that nothing but consciousness of the great cause, backed by strong faith in God, could have enabled him to undertake to gather up the broken columns of these fallen temples of learning, and

build upon their ruins a great structure for coming ages. To this work Dr. Mood consecrated all the powers of his mind and body. He wrote letters, visited Conferences, and made speeches until his own faith became the common inspiration of Texas Methodism. After the convention of the five Conferences had resolved to establish the university there was still a Herculean task before him. To secure a suitable location, to erect buildings and gather efficient teachers with but little financial help, was a task that bowed his form prematurely and finally laid him in the grave before his work was fully done. In this line his life was another illustration of what may be accomplished by an indomitable will and unflagging industry. In addition to the university, Dr. Mood has left another monument more precious and permanent, for he has stamped upon the Church where he lived, as well as upon the school he taught, the pure type of Christianity in which our primitive Methodism was cast. A healthy sentiment of opposition to worldly amusements, a strict adherence to discipline, and a constant attendance on the services of the Church were marked features of his religion. He may still be seen lifting his hands against the ball-room and theater, and at every prayer-meeting his empty chair speaks loudly of the devoted worshiper who once filled the place so constantly. His life was so clear and his teaching so unmistakable that it may well be said of him, "Though dead, he yet speaketh."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Georgetown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown Station.....	300	8
Belton Station.....	342	2
Round Rock Circuit.....	179	2
Taylor and Temple Circuit.....	169	.....
Corn Hill Circuit.....	310	3
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	214	3
Belton Circuit.....	458	2
Salado Circuit.....	285	2
Oenaville Circuit.....	310	5
Bertram Circuit.....	195	.....
Burnet Station.....	137	2
Lampasas Station.....	236	1
Sugar-loaf Circuit.....	434	5
Burnet Mission.....	112	2
Granger Circuit.....	90	1
North Lampasas Circuit.....	175	6
	3946	44

Weatherford District.

Weatherford Station.....	433	3
Weatherford Mission.....	297	5
Cartersville Circuit.....	532	6
Springtown Circuit.....	510	4
Whitt Circuit.....	320	2
El Dorado Circuit.....	310	3
Jacksboro and Carroll Circuit.....	100	.....
Graham Station.....	109	1
Graham Mission.....	128	3
Seymour Mission.....	84	2

Weatherford District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mineral Wells and Millsap Circuit.....	188	3
Vineyard City Mission.....	290	2
Vernon Mission.....	117	2
Moheite Mission.....	7	.....
Salt Hill Mission.....	90	.....
	3515	36

Stephenville District.

Stephenville Station.....	76	1
Stephenville Circuit.....	396	8
Carlton Circuit.....	377	6
Jonesboro Circuit.....	358	9
Meridian Circuit.....	256	2
Gatesville Station.....	173	1
McGregor Circuit.....	414	5
Clifton Circuit.....	167	3
Dublin Circuit.....	308	5
Crawford Circuit.....	159	1
Duffau Circuit.....	264	1
Henson Creek Circuit.....	365	3
Gatesville Mission.....	43	.....
Moody Circuit.....	216	1
Valley Mills Circuit.....	136	.....
Barton Creek Mission.....	128	.....
Iredell Circuit.....	200	5
	4036	51

Abilene District.

Abilene Station.....	143	1
Sweet Water Mission.....	136	1
Buffalo Gap Mission.....	180	2
Colorado Station.....	118	.....
Lytle Gap Mission.....	96	1
Albany Mission.....	111	.....
Caddo Peak Mission.....	151	3
Anson Mission.....	116	1
Rising Star Mission.....	306	4
Belle Plain and Baird.....	89	2
	1446	15

Brownwood District.

Brownwood Circuit.....	333	3
Coleman Circuit.....	173	2
Indian Creek Circuit.....	167	2
Comanche Station.....	113	.....
Comanche Circuit.....	270	3
Hamilton Circuit.....	225	.....
Lampasas Circuit.....	260	4
Plum Creek Circuit.....	203	3
Higgins Gap Mission.....	188	3
Pecan Mission.....	190	3
Williams's Ranch Mission.....	140	2
Center City Mission.....	165	2
Bibb Mission.....	262	.....
Runnels Mission.....	139	2
	2828	29

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth Station.....	452	4
Fort Worth Circuit.....	173	1
Arlington Circuit.....	452	3
Village Creek Circuit.....	218	1
Marystown Circuit.....	425	2
Cleburne Station.....	344	5
Noland River Circuit.....	300	2
Alvarado and Pleasant Point.....	200	2
Grandview Circuit.....	579	5
Itasca Circuit.....	359	5
Hillsboro Station.....	300	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	544	6
Whitney Circuit.....	456	5
	4802	43

Eastland District.

Granbury Station.....	262	5
Cisco Mission.....	232	3
Eastland Circuit.....	299	4
Strawn Mission.....	205	3
Breckenridge Circuit.....	295	4
Lipan Circuit.....	321	3
Palo Pinto Mission.....	287	2

Eastland District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paluxy Circuit.....	304	3
Glen Rose Circuit.....	270	2
Throckmorton Mission.....	106	3
Acton Circuit.....	228	1
Comanche Peak Mission.....	106	1
De Leon Circuit.....	243	3
	3160	37

Waco District.

Waco Station.....	446	5
Waco Circuit.....	447	3
East Waco Circuit.....	216	2
Bosqueville Circuit.....	466	5
Corsicana Station.....	401	.....
Corsicana Circuit.....	368	5
Worham.....	218	1
Dresden.....	405	2
Mt. Calm Circuit.....	401	2
Mexia Circuit.....	571	3
Groesbeck Circuit.....	246	2
Axtell Circuit.....	154	3
Thornton Circuit.....	231	3
Cedar Island Circuit.....	260	1
	4830	37

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station.....	294	.....
Waxahachie Circuit.....	703	7
Ennis Station.....	334	2
Sims and Glenwood.....	330	5
Lancaster Circuit.....	300	.....
Wesleyan and Rush Circuit.....	167	.....
Red Oak Circuit.....	415	.....
Ennis Circuit.....	525	1
Reagor Circuit.....	535	2
Irene Circuit.....	300	6
Italy Circuit.....	355	3
Rice and Chatfield Circuit.....	503	5
	4761	31

Recapitulation.

Georgetown District.....	3946	44
Weatherford ".....	3515	36
Stephenville ".....	4036	51
Abilene ".....	1446	15
Brownwood ".....	2828	29
Fort Worth ".....	4802	43
Eastland ".....	3160	37
Waco ".....	4830	37
Waxahachie ".....	4761	31
Total this year.....	33,324	323
Total last year.....	28,339	285
Increase.....	4,985	38

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,516.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,931.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 233.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,691.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,914.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,703.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,726. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,365; Domestic Missions, \$3,420. Total, \$7,785.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One university, three colleges, one institute.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lampasas, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WACO DISTRICT.

E. L. Armstrong, P. E.

Waco Station, Hiram Bishop.
Waco Circuit, Sam P. Wright, H. T. Pittman.
East Waco Circuit and Bee Springs, L. G. Rogers.

Bosqueville Circuit, J. H. Trimble.
Corsicana Station, W. H. Vaughn.
Corsicana Circuit, A. Davis.
Wortham Circuit, E. T. Bates.
Dresden Circuit, William Vaughn.
Mt. Calm Circuit, J. M. Bond.
Mexia Circuit, J. H. Collard, jr.
Groesbeck Circuit, J. D. Crockett.
Axtell Circuit, A. B. Trimble.
Thornton Circuit, Isaac N. Reeves.
Cedar Island Circuit, G. W. Swofford.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

J. Mackey, P. E.

Georgetown Station, W. G. Connor.
Belton Station, W. L. Nelms.
Round Rock and Taylor, J. Haralson.
Temple Circuit, A. P. Taylor.
Corn Hill Circuit, Sam Morris.
Killeen Circuit, W. L. Harris.
Liberty Hill Circuit, J. S. Tunnel.
Belton Circuit, W. H. Klyce.
Salado Circuit, G. W. Graves.
Oenaville Circuit, J. W. Dickinson.
Bertram Circuit, M. L. Hallenbeck, J. F. Carl.
Burnet Circuit, John R. Nelson.
Lampasas Mission, A. P. Smith.
J. W. Heidt, Regent South-western University.
H. A. Bourland, Financial Agent South-western University.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

R. C. Armstrong, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, M. K. Little; F. P. Ray,
S. S. Yarbrough, Sup.
Ennis Station, J. Fred Cox.
Sims and Glenwood, C. S. McCarver.
Lancaster Circuit, G. W. Owens.
Wesley and Rusk Circuit, S. Weaver.
Red Oak Circuit, W. W. Henderson.
Reagor Circuit, E. M. Sweet.
Irene Circuit, N. A. Keen.
Italy Circuit, C. G. Street.
Rice and Chatfield, J. S. Davis.
Waxahachie Mission, J. A. Walkup.
Ennis Circuit, S. B. Ellis.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT

W. R. D. Stockton, P. E.

Fort Worth Station, A. A. Allison.
Fort Worth Circuit, E. Hightower.
Arlington Circuit, S. J. Franks.
Village Creek Mission, M. L. Moody.

Marystown Circuit, R. H. Adair.
Cleburne Station, D. H. Dickey.
Noland River Circuit, J. W. Sansom.
Alvarado Station, W. H. Le Fevre.
Grand View Circuit, F. M. Winburne.
Itasca Circuit, W. E. Caperton.
Hillsboro Station, C. S. Field.
Abbott Circuit, G. S. Wyatt.
Whitney Circuit, B. F. Badgett.
Mansfield Circuit, J. S. Perry.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

C. H. Ellis, P. E.

Weatherford Station, M. H. Wells.
Weatherford Circuit, B. F. Stone.
Cartersville Circuit, John R. Henson.
Springtown Circuit, E. W. Simmons.
Whitt Circuit, William Price.
El Dorado Circuit, I. L. Mills.
Jacksboro Station, R. M. Shelton; J. Powell,
Sup.
Graham, J. M. Barcus.
Seymour Mission, William B. Ford.
Farmer Mission, J. M. Baker.
Mineral Wells, J. T. Bloodworth.
Vineyard City Mission, R. M. Morris.
Vernon Mission, J. T. Hosmer.
Millsap Mission, A. T. Culbertson.
Mobeetie Mission, to be supplied.
Ferris Mission, J. T. Ellis.
Whitt Academy, W. D. Dominick, Principal.

STEPHENVILLE DISTRICT

S. S. Scott, P. E.

Stephenville and Oakdale, A. Anderson.
Stephenville Circuit, R. V. Galloway.
Carlton Circuit, H. C. Trammel.
Jonesboro Circuit, E. A. Smith.
Meridian Circuit, A. C. Benson; J. F. Hines,
Sup.
Gatesville Station, J. P. Mussett; R. J. Perry,
Sup.
McGregor Circuit, F. C. Stephenson.
Clifton Circuit, J. P. Hulse.
Dublin Circuit, T. B. Norwood.
Crawford and Valley Mills, T. Stanford.
Duffau Circuit, W. E. Woodard.
Henson Creek Circuit, L. H. Trimble.
Gatesville Mission, J. W. Montgomery.
Moody Circuit, E. R. Barcus.
Iredell Circuit, John R. Steel.

GRANBURY DISTRICT.

E. A. Bailey, P. E.

Granbury Station, W. D. Robinson.
Cisco Station, J. G. Putman.
Eastland Circuit, J. J. Davis.
Strawn Mission, Levi F. Collins.
Breckenridge Circuit, D. C. Strange.
Lipan Circuit, J. W. Kizziah.
Palo Pinto Circuit, W. F. Graves.
Paluxy Circuit, J. J. Harris.
Glen Rose Circuit, R. A. Hall.
Throckmorton Mission, J. A. Gardner.
Acton Circuit, Marion Mills.

Comanche Peak Mission, Abram Long.
De Leon Circuit, O. M. Addison.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

J. K. Lane, P. E.

Brownwood and Comanche Station, C. W. Daniel.
Coleman Circuit, John F. Neal.
Indian Creek Circuit, C. V. Oswalt.
Comanche Circuit, R. R. Raymond.
Hamilton Circuit, W. V. Jones.
Bee House Circuit, Jehu B. Hawkins.
Pecan Mission, William A. Gilleland.
Williams's Ranch Mission, R. W. Wellborn.
Centre City Mission, Daniel Morgan.
Bibb Mission, George F. Fair.
Thrifty Mission, J. C. S. Baird.
Copperas Cove Circuit, M. B. Johnston.

ABILENE DISTRICT.

J. T. L. Annis, P. E.

Abilene Station, J. A. Hyder.
Sweet Water Mission, H. M. Glass.
Buffalo Gap Mission, B. A. Thomasson.
Colorado Station, H. B. Henry.
Lytle Gap Mission, D. C. Starke.
Albany Station, J. A. Wallace.
Caddo Peak Mission, J. B. Wood.
Anson Mission, J. H. Wiseman.
Rising Star Mission, A. K. Miller.
Sipe Springs Circuit, W. J. Lemons.
Dickens Mission, Thomas Duncan.
Belle Plains and Baird, R. F. Dunn.
Big Springs Station, B. J. H. Thomas.
Abilene Mission, George W. Riley.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PETERSBURG, VA., November 11-17, 1885.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Oscar L. Martin, Nicholas H. Robertson, Bascom Dey, William G. Boggs, Ernest Stevens, Wilbur F. Davis. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Vincent W. Bargamin, Thomas J. Wray, Theodore H. White, John L. Pribble, McDaniel Rucker, Charles H. McGhee, Thomas H. Potts, James A. Duncan, James W. Howell, Henry J. Brown, John T. Payne, Edgar H. Rowe, Thomas G. Puller, John T. Bosman. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William R. Crowder, Emmett E. Harrell, Robert E. Barrett. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles F. Comer, William F. Hayes, Edgar P. Parham, Reginald H. Potts, J. E. R. Riddick, Albert G. Wardlaw, William A. Tompkins. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Emmett E. Harrell. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Emmett E. Harrell. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Alonzo J. Teall, John Thomas Retter, Simeon F. Bristow, John L. Pribble. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Alonzo J. Teall, John Thomas Retter, Simeon F. Bristow, John L. Pribble. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Wilbur F. Tillett, Charles R. Taylor, Joseph T. Routten. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Wilbur F. Tillett, Charles R. Taylor, Joseph T. Routten. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John A. Herndon. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Wilbur F. Davis. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James Thomas Lumpkin, J. S. Russell, L. A. Guy. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? James W. Compton, Thomas H. Early, John J. Laferty, John H. Patterson, Thomas A. Ware, Peter F. August, Henry C. Bowles, William H. Camper. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William R. Rowzie, E. N. S. Blogg, John G. Rowe, J. S. R. Clarke, Robert N. Crooks, Benjamin F. Woodward, Fielding A. Davis, Benj. M. Williams, John C. Garlick, Robert A. Gregory, John B. Laurens, James McAden, John McClelland, Joseph Lear, Samuel T. Moorinan, John M. Sanders, William A. Robinson, Jacob Shough, Jacob H. Proctor, Alexander M. Hall, Alfred Wiles. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William Carter, George M. Wright, John N. Jones, Hartwell H. Gary. 4.

WILLIAM CARTER was born in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, March 30, 1803. His father

was Col. Jeduthan Carter, a prominent citizen of that county, and what was better, a godly Methodist steward. His mother was of superior stock—the Rogers family. With such heredity commonplace attainments would ill agree. It may be safely said that so far from lowering the family standard of culture and goodness, he elevated it. From boyhood he was a good student, appropriating the highest advantages that the academy which he attended afforded. He chose medicine as his profession, and located at Shady Grove, Henry county, Virginia, for its practice. Here, in 1831, he obtained the best of earthly treasures in the person of Miss Sarah Ann Morris, who, throughout their long wedded life, met in her being a helpmate in the widest sense, the providential design of this relation. In his childhood his heart gave no response to the call of grace. Were the parental teaching and example and other influences exerted by divine mercy falling upon barren soil? No; if the soil was somewhat slow in its action, its return would after awhile be large. In early manhood the first fruits of this return were made, his heart and life being now given to the Master. He joined the Methodist Church. His spiritual life was like a mountain stream—large and vigorous from its very source. It was not long before he felt called to the work of the ministry. Receiving a local preacher's license, he served the Church faithfully in this capacity, so far as his professional duties allowed. But his large medical practice prevented that attention to preaching to which both his heart and conscience inclined him; hence he gave up his secular calling, with its large income, and placed himself entirely at the disposal of the Church. He was immediately appointed by the presiding elder as helper on Pittsylvania Circuit. Owing to the prolonged sickness of the preacher in charge, the whole work for a time devolved upon him. Yet in this "his own country" he labored not only with great zeal, but also to the satisfaction of the people and to the profit of the circuit. With a wife and two children, he received this year the pay of a single man. At the next session of the Virginia Conference, held in Norfolk, Va., February, 1836, Dr. Carter was admitted on trial. At this time he was ordained deacon by Bishop Halding. His first pastoral charge was Amherst Circuit. His second was Haw River Circuit. Upon the formation of the North Carolina Conference at this time, he, with his circuit, was transferred to that Conference. Soon after this (in February, 1838) he was ordained to the office of elder by Bishop Morris, at Greensboro, N. C. Within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference, Dr. Carter spent the prime of his life. He was regarded by that body as one of its foremost men. Among the various seals of appreciation put upon him by his brethren was his being made a delegate to the General Conference of 1854. He was ready for every good word and work. He was one of the originators and founders of the Greensboro Female College, and for many years was a member of the board

of trustees. He was also a trustee of Randolph-Macon College until its removal from Mecklenburg county. Both institutions received liberally of his money and other influence. Returning at length to the Virginia Conference, failing health forbade his receiving many appointments. A superannuated relation was granted him in 1865. But with the indomitable energy that always characterized him, even beyond his power he continued to preach. "Faint yet pursuing," marks the declining years of his ministerial life. As a preacher Dr. Carter was accurate and strong in his presentation of truth. A life-long and intimate friend says of him: "He was a profound thinker, a sound theologian, an able expounder of the Scriptures." He was an ardent Methodist, a dear lover of the itinerancy, and was devoted in spirit and practice to the principles and simple ritual of his Church. He was no seeker of office or power; in his meekness he rather shrunk from lofty positions, deeming it sufficient honor to preach the gospel to the poor. As a Christian it was easy to see that he had often been with Jesus. Gentle in demeanor, he had nevertheless the strength of granite. He had the charity that "thinketh no evil." In his "tongue dwelt the law of kindness." To the last he contributed regularly to Connectional objects. To all appeals for help his reply was: "Such as I have give I thee." During the last twenty-five years of his life patience had its perfect work. The loss of good property, bereavement of wife and four of his nine children (the tenderest of fathers and husbands was he), failing health, and toward the last infant helplessness assailed him, but none of these trials wrung from him any complaint or even caused him to utter the wish that they might have been averted. His submissive spirit was always saying, "Our heavenly Father knows best." His was the Christ-mind. He was indeed a pure, unselfish, generous, noble spirit. Dr. Carter's death, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Miss M. E. Carter, Durham, N. C., May 4, 1885, was due to the infirmity of age. Nature's powers were exhausted, but his mind was clear to the last. For two or three days before the end came he was scarcely able to speak. Faint whispers of love for his absent children were breathed on Sunday morning. He was fast sinking. His children present, so tender, so true, could not detain him. As the earthly Sabbath died away his soul passed into the eternal Sabbath—the rest of God's people for which he had been yearning. Carried to Boydton, Va., after an appropriate discourse by Rev. J. W. Howell, from the text, "I have fought a good fight," etc., his body was lovingly laid away by the side of his dead—"earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust"—to await its blessed part in the first resurrection.

GEORGE MANN WRIGHT was born in Essex county, Virginia, June 7, 1839; and died in Portsmouth, Va., on the morning of July 23, 1885. His parents were Col. James and

Mrs. Judith E. Wright. He received an academic education at Fleetwood Academy, and was preparing to enter one of our colleges when the late war began. The call to arms, however, led him to volunteer his services, and he joined a cavalry company from his native county at the commencement of the war, and continued in the service until the war ended. He was converted in a meeting conducted by Rev. Charles H. Boggs, who was the chaplain of the Ninth Virginia Cavalry, and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. After the close of the war he returned to his home, and being deprived of the means for completing his education, he engaged in farming for several years. During this time he felt called to the ministry, but did not make it known. To his surprise, however, others who felt persuaded of his call, ministers and laymen, advised him to enter the ministry. At last he yielded to his convictions and their advice, and in the fall of 1869 joined the Virginia Conference at its session in Richmond. His first appointment was King William Circuit, which he traveled for three years. His next appointment was in Petersburg, at Blandford and Wesley Chapel, which charge he served three years; and from there he was sent to "Oregon," now known as Laurel Street, Richmond, where he served four years. From there he was sent to Scottsville Circuit, which he traveled two years; and thence to Second Street, Portsmouth, where he was closing up his fourth year of service when death claimed him. He was most happily married in 1878 to Miss Josie Leitch, daughter of Col. Thomas M. Leitch, of Buckingham county, Virginia. This cultured Christian lady became in an eminent sense a helpmate to him. She and their three children claim the tender and prayerful sympathies of his brethren. Her gentleness, deep piety, and devotion to him and his work, served as a daily inspiration, and often nerved him to renewed exertion. As a man and a minister Brother Wright was eminently popular, both with his brethren of the Conference and the people among whom he lived. He was endowed by nature with qualities unusually magnetic. Among these we may mention with emphasis his rare humor, an almost child-like simplicity of spirit, manliness without guile, warmth of affection, cordiality of manner, an unselfishness ever apparent, sympathy, generosity, and frankness. Over these divine grace presided, and wrought in him such largeness of the spirit of humanity as to lead men everywhere instinctively to hail him as a brother. He had a quick insight, and read character with more than ordinary precision, but was so noble and generous of heart, and so intent on doing good, that where many would have shown antipathy and excited antagonism he won and held to himself respect and affection from all classes. The poorest and the richest seemed alike to enshrine him in their hearts. As a Christian he was deeply pious. As a minister he was thoroughly consecrated. His humility and singleness of purpose were conspicuous. He was a man of one

work, and so intent on saving souls and building up the Church that his zeal often led him to over-exertion and hazard of health. As a pastor perhaps few men ever excelled him. His labors in this department of ministerial work were attended with marked results. He did not stop with visiting his own people. In his last charge especially he was noted for his visits to all classes, often to the homes of the most destitute not connected with his congregation. Thus did he endear himself to the people, and thus were many brought by his influence to the Church and to Christ. As a preacher he was plain, most fervent, earnest, and scriptural, having the talent largely and aptly to weave into his sermons quotations from the word of God. We have not the facts concerning the measure of his success in other charges, save to say his ministry was generally successful; but it has been truly said that "his last station was his throne of triumph." Here his success has rarely been equaled, and perhaps, never excelled in the history of our Conference. In a ministry of about three years and a half there were four hundred and seventeen conversions, three hundred and thirteen accessions to the Church, and two hundred and fourteen adult and infant baptisms. The result of this spiritual success was the building of a new church-edifice at a cost (with the ground) of about thirteen thousand dollars. It stands to-day, not only as one of the most beautiful church-buildings of this Conference, but is a fitting monument to his memory, as the product of his zeal and God-given success. So fully was this felt by his fellow-ministers in Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Berkeley, and by the people of his late charge, that the church-building, though named "Centenary" when dedicated, has been by vote of the Quarterly Conference changed in name, and is henceforth to be properly known as the "Wright Memorial Church." This is a tribute which, so far as we are advised, is unique in the history of the Conference. The name was thought by some the proper one as due him when dedicated, but he never would have consented to its bearing his name while living. Now that he is gone his brethren felt it but just to his memory. Brother Wright was sick about four weeks. He was seriously sick from the first, but not believed to be dangerously so. His sickness was thought by some to be largely due to overwork in a protracted meeting held a short while before, and in pastoral visitation. He had the most skillful medical attention and devoted, faithful nursing, not only from his wife and sister, but from experienced members of his charge. The attention and devotion of the latter to him were such as to arrest the attention and deeply touch the hearts of his friends. Public sympathy was quickly aroused. Prayer went up for him day and night. It was noticed that at the District Conference, which met during his illness, in every public prayer that was offered during the session special supplication went up for him. As his illness progressed and became more threaten-

ing the sympathy deepened. All classes in and out of the Church manifested it. His influence had made itself felt so generally, and he was so universally beloved throughout the city in which he lived, that all seemed anxious to keep him back from the gates of death. From the first, however, he seemed deeply impressed with the conviction that his sickness would end in death. He was a great sufferer, not only from pain, but from nervous prostration. On one occasion, when he seemed very much depressed, a friend who was daily nursing him said: "Brother Wright, you say you would like to live, but feel you will not get well. Are you resigned either way?" With a smile of assurance he answered boldly: "Perfectly, perfectly; the will of God be done." To one of the stewards of his charge he said: "How glad I am that I made my preparation before this. Now is no time for that. My mind is perfectly easy; all is well." Often he would say: "How much I would love to stay with my wife and children, but God's will be done." To his wife he would say: "I sha'n't be with you long; but the Lord will provide." To two of the ladies of his charge (who nursed him day and night like a son) he would often say: "How kind and faithful you are! God bless you! We shall meet and love each other in heaven." He retained his consciousness almost to the last hour. Among his utterances but a few hours before his death were: "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith;" "Though he slay me yet will I trust in him;" "All's well." Thus passed away our unselfish, noble George Wright. His death was mourned by the city. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of citizens, and his body laid to rest in Cedar Grove cemetery. The Ministerial Association of Portsmouth (composed of ministers of the different denominations) met and adopted a paper embodying a beautiful and brotherly tribute to his memory. His own brethren of the ministry held a similar meeting and published a paper expressive of their affection for him, and their sense of loss in his death. Well has it been said by Dr. Lafferty that "he died in the arms of victory and in the embrace of a weeping Conference." We realize the "gap in our ranks where our dead comrade stood." Farewell, dear brother! Of few may it be more truly said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

JOHN NICHOLAS JONES, eldest son of Thomas W. and Dorcas B. Jones, was born in Fluvanna county, Virginia, May 15, 1839. He was reared and educated in Amherst county, Virginia. He was converted in the summer of 1855, when under the ministry of the Rev. Joseph Spriggs. He entered the ministry and the Virginia Conference at Norfolk, Va., in 1866; and died at Bay View, on the Eastville Circuit, Northampton county, Virginia, July 29, 1885, in the forty-seventh year of his age. Soon after his conversion he was much exercised about a call to the ministry. With the writer (who was his intimate friend and school-

mate) he had frequent conversations on the subject. His entrance into the ministry was delayed by the completion of his education, and the civil war until the fall of 1866. Having entered upon the work that lay nearest his heart, he was placed in charge of the West Charlotte Circuit. Without experience, having attempted to preach but one time before, he found himself the pastor of a charge. It is not strange that he should have thought himself a failure. He resolved to return to his home. God placed in his way one who had trod that rugged path before him. Words of encouragement held the current of life to its true channel. The year was crowned with success. The young itinerant saw the field white unto the harvest, and thrust in the sickle. We find him in the following fields sowing seed and gathering sheaves: West Charlotte Circuit, Gordonsville and Orange C. H. Station, Nelson Circuit, Culpepper Circuit, North Southampton Circuit, Second Street (now Memorial Station), Liberty Station, South Brunswick Circuit, Amherst Circuit, and Eastville Circuit, where closed his earthly mission. John N. Jones was a true man, a devoted Christian, a staunch friend, and a faithful minister of the gospel. From 1866 to 1885, with the exception of one year of ill health, he preached Christ the Saviour. Earnest, clear, forcible, he won many souls. He fell at the post of duty in the prime of life in the forefront of the battle. In company with his presiding elder, Rev. Joseph H. Amiss, he left his home for Cobb's Island on the 25th of July to attend the dedication of a church. His presiding elder says of him: "On Sunday, July 26, he took part in the dedicatory service, and preached in the afternoon his last sermon, from St. John i. 48-51, inclusive, dwelling particularly on the last verse. The sermon was clear, spiritual, comforting, especially to the bereaved. His allusion to ministering spirits was touchingly beautiful." On Monday he returned to his home. On Wednesday evening about seven o'clock, after a brief but sharp illness "he suddenly collapsed, and after two or three gasps was gone." Without warning his summons came. Without a farewell word to his wife and children he departed for his Father's home on high. He exemplified the saying, "In the midst of life we are in death." We mourn our friend and brother. We mingle our tears of sympathy with those of his widow and two orphan boys. We commend them to God, whom he served, and who has said: "Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me." We miss him at our annual gathering. His name will no more appear among the laborers who go out from thence to till the Lord's vineyard. His voice has ceased to call the erring and cheer the faint. The reins have fallen from his hands. John N. Jones will not receive another appointment from the Virginia Conference; but, away from earth's toils, anxieties, and cares, who knows but that with the sainted Pierce and Kavanaugh he has an appointment from the Chief Shepherd and Bishop

of souls to join that band of ministering spirits of whom he spoke so touchingly in the last sermon he preached on the earth? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation? The close of our brother's life reiterates with strong emphasis the words of the Master, "Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

HARTWELL HOBBS GARY was born in Chesterfield county, Virginia, September 10, 1811, and died at his home, "Solitude," in the bounds of Scottsville Circuit, Albemarle county, Virginia, September 3, 1885, lacking just a week of completing his seventy-fourth year. He had the advantage of pious training, and when nearly nineteen was converted in the powerful revival which attended the ministry of the Revs. Anthony Dibrell and Jesse K. Powers in the year 1830. He soon felt called to preach the gospel, but being deficient in education, shrunk from the work. In 1834 he entered Randolph-Macon College, remained four years, and was licensed to preach and recommended to the Annual Conference by a Quarterly Conference held in the College Chapel. After traveling under the presiding elder he was received on trial at the Conference held in Edenton, N. C., February, 1839; and thenceforward, with the exception of one year when his health had apparently been ruined, held his place among the effective itinerant laborers till 1862. After six years of supernumerary relation, during which time he settled his family at the home ever thereafter occupied by them, he became again effective in 1868, and had charge for eight years more at points not remote from his home. The last nine years of his life he was superannuated, and often in very feeble health; but was usually able to attend Conference, where the sight and company of his brethren cheered and strengthened him, and doubtless prolonged his life. Few men enjoyed the sessions of the Annual Conference more than he. The circuits he traveled from Eastville to Nelson were about a dozen; on one he labored three different times, and on two others twice. In 1854 he was appointed presiding elder of Lynchburg District, and in the midst of a useful career was attacked (in 1856) by the disease which at first imperiled his life for a year, and subsequently harassed and enfeebled him all the rest of his days. He was a clear, plain, vigorous preacher. His energy and zeal were great, and the work of God flourished in his hands. Hundreds of souls were the seals of his ministry. He was deeply attached to the Church, and defended her doctrines and polity with force against all opposers. Eminently a man of good practical common sense, the business interests of the Church were handled by him with skill. He increased collections, brought out deficient circuits, enforced discipline, and kept the rolls of membership correct and clean. He was a natural genius in mechanics, and often interested himself in useful work of all kinds of rare ex-

cellence and beauty. His piety was of a cheerful, decided, uniform character. It deepened and ripened with old age and afflictions. He was twice married—first to a Miss Hobson, of Cumberland county, who lived only about a year; next, in 1847, to Miss Sally M. Timberlake, daughter of the Rev. Walker Timberlake, of Scottsville Circuit. She proved to be a help-mate indeed, and possessed his most ardent admiration, affection, and trust during a wedded life of nearly thirty-eight years. She did him "good and not evil" all the days of her life, which ended about seven weeks before his death. Three children were given them—all sons. The first died in infancy in 1856, and the two others survive their parents, and at their old home cherish the memory and reverently guard the ashes of father and mother. Brother Gary's last days were triumphant, though full of sorrow and pain. After a year of blindness, his wife was relieved by an operation for cataract in November, 1884; but in the spring and early summer of 1885 began to show symptoms of brain disease, ending in paralysis and death July 14. Crushed by the loss of his beloved wife, the veteran minister bore his grief without repining or symptoms of unbelief. However, he made no concealment of his longing to be also taken to rest. In August the disease which had broken down his constitution, now augmented by grief and yearning of spirit for the beloved companion of his heart and life, made rapid progress, and brought him to the grave at the opening of September. In death he was favored with a vision of angels and of Christ, calling attention to it with a rapturous countenance, his mind being unclouded and unaffected by opiates. His last word was "Glory!" His body and that of his wife were laid to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Olivet Church, near his home. It had been one of his latest labors of pious love to aid in the repairs of the church and the laying out and adorning of the cemetery.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	480	.....	.....
Broad Street.....	426	.....	.....
Centenary.....	540	.....	1
Park Place.....	358	.....	3
Clay Street.....	471	.....	.....
Laurel Street.....	356	.....	1
Union.....	482	.....	.....
Denny Street.....	106	.....	.....
Central.....	396	.....	1
Fifth Street.....	158	.....	.....
West End.....	85	.....	.....
Henrico.....	371	2	.....
West New Kent.....	198	2	1
West Point.....	134	.....	.....
New Kent.....	284	2	.....
Charles City.....	265	1	1

Richmond District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Williamsburg.....	83		
Gloucester.....	1071		
West Matthews.....	412		2
Matthews.....	910	3	1
	7586	10	11

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	360		1
Albemarle.....	504	1	1
Louisa.....	618	2	1
Scottsville.....	521	3	1
Fluvanna.....	627	2	1
Milton.....	257		
Batesville.....	511	4	
Gordonsville and Orange.....	170		
Orange Circuit.....	268		
Culpepper Circuit.....	417		
Culpepper Station.....	72	1	
Rappahannock.....	394	2	2
Madison.....	503	2	
Greene.....	543	1	
Piedmont Mission.....	272		
East Louisa Mission.....	173		1
	6250	18	8

Lynchburg District.

Centenary.....	469	1	
Court Street.....	427		
Memorial.....	202		
Madison and Danielstown.....	241		
Amherst.....	451	1	1
West Amherst.....	472		
Mt. Pleasant.....	499		1
Bedford.....	420		1
West Bedford.....	457		1
Middle Bedford.....	400	1	
North Bedford.....	230		1
Liberty.....	200		
Bedford Springs.....	348		
Nelson.....	438		
Appomattox.....	713		5
Campbell.....	647		
West Campbell.....	294		2
Prospect.....	515		4
Buckingham.....	278		
West Buckingham.....	378	2	
	8079	5	16

Danville District.

Main Street.....	452		1
Floyd Street.....	14		1
Mt. Vernon.....	201		1
North Danville.....	185		
Charlotte.....	258		
West Charlotte.....	230	4	
Halifax.....	346		
East Halifax.....	120		
South Boston.....	390	2	2
South of Dan.....	388		
Chatham.....	416		1
Pittsylvania.....	426	2	
North Pittsylvania.....	357		2
Franklin.....	272	1	
West Franklin Mission.....	159		
East Franklin.....	463		3
Martinsville.....	153		
Henry.....	137	1	
Patrick.....	341	4	1
South Patrick Mission.....	248		
Meadows of Dan.....	38		
	5594	14	12

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	197	1	
Prince Edward.....	261	5	
Burkeville.....	180	3	
Lunenburg.....	488		
West Lunenburg.....	180		
Boydton.....	146	1	
Boydton Circuit.....	352		
Mecklenburg.....	386		
North Mecklenburg.....	524		2

Farmville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brunswick.....	566		2
West Brunswick.....	544	1	2
South Brunswick.....	594		2
Nottoway.....	513	1	2
Amelia.....	530	3	2
Cumberland.....	407	1	
Cartersville.....	310		
	6178	16	12

Petersburg District.

Washington Street.....	508		1
Market Street.....	351		
High Street.....	375		2
Wesley.....	229		2
Blandford.....	101		
Eutrick.....	232		2
Matoaca.....	138		
Chesterfield.....	140	1	1
Coalfield.....	191		1
Clover Hill.....	214		1
West Dinwiddie.....	334		
Dinwiddie.....	426		
East Dinwiddie.....	366		2
Sussex.....	375	1	
Hicksford.....	232		
Prince George.....	366		1
Surry.....	239		
Wakefield.....	174		2
	5391	2	15

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	110		
Garysburg.....	357	1	
Northampton.....	611		2
Meherrin.....	527		2
Bertie.....	242	1	
Harrellsville.....	256		2
Hertford.....	646		1
Edenton.....	52		
Pasquotank.....	423		
Elizabeth City.....	220		1
Suffolk.....	198		
North Gates.....	710		1
Gates.....	454		1
Newsom's.....	450		
Southampton.....	392		1
Boykin's.....	339		
Chuckatuck.....	261		
Camden.....	504		
Roanoke Island and Dare Mission.....	343		1
	7098	2	12

Norfolk District.

Cumberland Street.....	484		2
Granby Street and Missions.....	651		1
Queen Street.....	276		1
Chestnut Street.....	242		
Monumental.....	527		
Central.....	344		2
Second Street.....	367		
Norfolk Circuit.....	160		
East Norfolk.....	247		1
West Norfolk.....	119		
South Norfolk.....	492		3
Princess Anne and Sea Beach.....	1091		3
Currituck.....	591		2
Hampton.....	203		1
York.....	769	1	2
Smithfield and Benn's.....	301		1
Isle of Wight.....	348		
Fox Hill.....	123		
Yorktown and Warwick Mission.....			
	7338	1	19

Randolph-Macon District.

Ashland.....	195		4
Hanover.....	321		
West Hanover.....	272		
South Hanover.....	149		
Goochland.....	254		
West Goochland Mission.....	215		3
Spottsylvania.....	289		1

Randolph-Macon District (continued).

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
King William.....	255	2	.....
King and Queen.....	541	.....	3
East King and Queen.....	249	.....	.....
Caroline.....	339	.....	.....
Bowling Green.....	356	.....	1
Essex.....	239	.....	1
Middlesex.....	291	.....	.....
King George.....	359	.....	.....
Montrose.....	295	.....	.....
Westmoreland.....	420	1	2
Heathsville.....	664	1	2
Bethany Station.....	238	.....	.....
Lancaster.....	390	.....	3
	6331	4	20

Eastern Shore District.

Eastville.....	435	.....	1
Cobb's Island Mission.....	18	.....	.....
Belle Haven.....	169	.....	1
Pungoteague.....	685	.....	1
Onancock.....	498	.....	.....
Accomack.....	555	.....	1
Atlantic.....	457	.....	.....
Wicomico.....	245	.....	.....
Salisbury.....	77	.....	.....
Berlin.....	189	.....	2
Dorchester.....	378	.....	1
South Dorchester.....	191	.....	.....
Cambridge.....	160	.....	2
Dorset Mission.....	90	.....	.....
	4147	.....	9

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	7586	10	11
Charlottesville ".....	6250	18	8
Lynchburg ".....	8079	5	16
Danville ".....	5594	14	12
Farmville ".....	6178	16	12
Petersburg ".....	5391	2	15
Murfreesboro ".....	7098	2	12
Norfolk ".....	7338	1	19
Randolph-Macon ".....	6331	4	20
Eastern Shore ".....	4147	.....	9
Total this year.....	63,992	72	134
Total last year.....	61,747	85	141
Increase.....	2,245	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	13	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,433.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,979.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 709.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 7,741.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 46,960.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,916.62. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,079.38; Domestic Missions, \$6,871.59. Total, \$18,950.97.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Norfolk, Va.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Paul Whitehead, P. E.

Trinity, J. C. Reed.
Broad Street, A. C. Bledsoe; J. J. Lafferty, Sup.
Centenary, W. E. Edwards.
Clay Street, Joseph H. Riddick.
Park Place, William E. Evans.
Laurel Street, William P. Wright.
Union, Henry C. Cheatham.
Denny Street, Thomas P. Wise.
Central, William H. Christian.
Fifth Street, John M. Campbell.
West End Memorial, N. H. Robertson.
Henrico, George W. Wray.
West New Kent, to be supplied (by S. L. Thrift).
West Point, Charles H. McGhee.
New Kent, John P. Woodward.
Charles City, Walter G. Bates.
Williamsburg, Thomas N. Pot
Gloucester, James C. Martin, Thomas J. Wray.
West Matthews, Charles F. Comer.
Matthews, E. M. Peterson.
Richmond Christian Advocate, J. J. Lafferty, Editor.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

James O. Moss, P. E.

Charlottesville, H. M. Hope; T. A. Ware, Sup.
Albemarle, Thomas H. Boggs.
Louisa, Robert A. Compton.
Scottsville, Werter H. Gregory.
Fluvanna, James H. Dalby.
Milton, to be supplied.
Batesville, William E. Payne.
Gordonsville and Orange, W. F. Robins; W. H. Camper, Sup.
Orange Circuit, Walter W. Sawyer.
Culpepper Circuit, John C. Rosser.
Culpepper Station, John L. Clarke.
Rappahannock, John Q. Rhodes.
Madison, William F. Bain.
Greene, James H. Crown.
East Louisa Mission, to be supplied (by T. R. Dunn).
West Goochland Mission, to be supplied (by R. H. Mullen).
Piedmont Mission, to be supplied (by Joseph A. Crowder).
Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

J. P. Garland, P. E.

Centenary, George C. Vanderslice.
Court Street, P. A. Peterson; T. H. Early, Sup.
Memorial, John Hannon.
Madison and Danielstown, Wm. A. Langhorn.
Amherst, John T. Moore.
West Amherst, Albert C. Berryman.
Mt. Pleasant, Charles W. Cain.
Bedford, Robert W. Watts.
West Bedford, James D. Lumsden; J. W. Compton, Sup.
Middle Bedford, John W. Howard.
North Bedford, Oscar L. Martin.
Liberty, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.
Bedford Springs, N. B. Foushee.

Nelson, Richard B. Scott.
 Appomattox, Thomas M. Beckham.
 Campbell, William G. Lumpkin.
 West Campbell, James E. Gates.
 Prospect, Joseph E. Potts.
 Buckingham, Herbert T. Bacon.
 West Buckingham, to be supplied (by J. W. Parrish).

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Charles E. Watts, P. E.

Main Street, William G. Starr.
 Floyd Street, to be supplied,
 Mt. Vernon, John E. Edwards.
 North Danville, T. H. Campbell; J. H. Patterson, Sup.
 Charlotte, Paul Bradley.
 Halifax, John W. Tucker.
 East Halifax, Henry J. Brown.
 South Boston, James R. Waggoner.
 South of Dan, Robert B. Blankenship.
 Chatham, Emmett E. Harrell.
 Pittsylvania, W. R. Crowder.
 North Pittsylvania, McDaniel Rucker.
 Franklin, W. P. Jordan.
 West Franklin Mission, Thomas P. Duke.
 East Franklin, A. J. Bradshaw.
 Martinsville, Wilbur F. Davis.
 Henry, John L. Pribble.
 Patrick, to be supplied; H. C. Bowles, Sup.
 Patrick Mission, D. J. Traynham.
 E. A. Gibbs, President of Bon Air Institute.
 W. F. Tillett, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel S. Reed, P. E.

Farmville, Joshua S. Hunter.
 Prince Edward, William E. Grant.
 Burkeville, Theodore H. White.
 West Charlotte, Robert H. Younger.
 Lunenburg, William E. Allen.
 West Lunenburg Mission, Jacob B. Askew.
 Boynton, James W. Howell.
 Chase City Circuit, William T. Green.
 Mecklenburg, John M. Burton.
 North Mecklenburg, R. F. Gayle.
 Brunswick, William W. Lear.
 West Brunswick, Nathaniel J. Pruden.
 South Brunswick, Theodore O. Edwards.
 Nottoway, John E. Deshazo.
 Amelia, Willie O. Waggoner.
 Cumberland, W. R. Smitley.
 Cartersville, John W. Crider.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

George H. Ray, P. E.

Washington Street, S. S. Lambeth.
 Market Street, J. Wiley Bledsoe.
 High Street, Oscar Littleton.
 Wesley, James L. Spencer.
 Blandford, J. E. R. Riddick.
 Ettrick, Jacob Manning.
 Matoaca, Bascom Dey.
 Chesterfield, James W. Blincoe.
 Coalfield, James W. Connelly.
 Powhattan Mission, to be supplied (by G. W. S. Parham).

West Dinwiddie, John D. Southall.
 Dinwiddie, James W. Stiff.
 East Dinwiddie, William G. Williams.
 Sussex, Richard Ferguson.
 Hicksford, W. J. Twilley.
 Prince George, Benjamin F. Tennille.
 Surry, A. C. Jordan.
 Wakefield, W. H. Riddick.
 Isle of Wight, John W. Hildrup.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Joseph A. Proctor, P. E.

Murfreesboro, Edgar H. Rowe.
 Garysburg, Thomas J. Bayton.
 Northampton, John S. Wallace.
 Meherrin, B. S. Herrick.
 Bertie, John H. Kabler.
 Harrellsville, Charles R. Taylor.
 Hertford, James M. Anderson.
 Edenton, Robert A. Armistead.
 Pasquotank, S. J. Morris.
 Elizabeth City, Davis P. Wills.
 Suffolk, James F. Twitty.
 North Gates, Edward M. Jordan.
 Gates, Thomas L. Williams.
 Newsom's, John O. Moss.
 Boykin's, Robert B. Beadles.
 Southampton, George E. Booker.
 Chuckatuck, Charles E. Hobday.
 Camden, J. W. S. Robbins.
 Roanoke Island and Dare Mission, to be supplied (by J. G. Lennon).

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

William E. Judkins, P. E.

Cumberland Street, Alexander G. Brown.
 Granby Street and Centenary, Robert N. Sledd,
 James A. Duncan.
 Ashbury, John T. Bosman.
 McKendree, William McGhee.
 Queen Street, Lewis B. Betty.
 Chestnut Street and Oaklette, B. F. Lipscomb,
 one to be supplied.
 Monumental, John D. Blackwell.
 Central, F. M. Edwards.
 Wright Memorial, William H. Atwell.
 Churchland, R. M. Chandler.
 Norfolk Circuit, John B. Dey.
 East Norfolk, Josiah D. Hank.
 South Norfolk, Travis J. Taylor.
 Princess Anne and Sea Beach, D. G. C. Butts,
 one to be supplied (by S. B. McKenney).
 Currituck, J. T. Routten.
 Hampton, Edward P. Wilson.
 York, James E. McSparran.
 Smithfield and Benn's, T. McN. Simpson.
 Fox Hill, R. O. Payne.
 Seaman's Chaplain, Joseph B. Merritt.
 Norfolk College for Young Ladies, R. M. Saunders, President.
 James A. Riddick, Sunday-school Agent.

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

F. J. Boggs, P. E.

Ashland, Joseph R. Sturgis.
 Hanover, Charles H. Boggs.

West Hanover, to be supplied (by B. P. Warwick).

South Hanover, Ernest Stevens.
 Goochland, Joseph J. Edwards.
 Spottsylvania, John P. Payne.
 King William, C. H. Green.
 King and Queen, William A. Crocker.
 East King and Queen, Vincent W. Bargamin.
 Caroline, William T. Williams.
 Bowling Green, C. C. Wertenbaker.
 Essex, William G. Boggs.
 Middlesex, A. B. Warwick.
 King George, James F. Brannin.
 Montross, Edgar P. Parham.
 Westmoreland, M. S. Colonna.
 Heathsville, William H. Edwards.
 Bethany Station, Joseph T. Mastin.
 Lancaster, Junius B. Deberry.
 West Lancaster, Reginald H. Potts.
 Randolph-Macon College, W. W. Bennett,
 President.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

J. H. Amiss, P. E.

Eastville, Edgar H. Pritchett.
 Cobb's Island and Cape Charles Mission, to be
 supplied (by Henry Hunt).
 Belle Haven, Charles D. Crawley.
 Pungoteague, Leonidas Rosser.
 Onancock, Wesley C. Vaiden.
 Accomac, John W. Carroll.
 Atlantic, David M. Wallace.
 Wicomico, W. F. Hayes.
 Salisbury, Jesse T. Whitney.
 Berlin, Thomas G. Pullen.
 Dorchester, J. C. Watson.
 South Dorchester, R. E. Barrett.
 Cambridge, R. J. Moorman.
 Dorset Mission, William A. Tompkins.
 W. W. Royall, Missionary to China.

— Albert G. Wardlaw transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PARIS, TEXAS, November 18-24, 1885.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; E. C. DE JERNETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James L. Pierce, T. A. C. Durr, H. J. Stephens, S. M. Thompson. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Eli G. Roberts, Thomas B. Lane, J. Frank Alderson, Julian Woodson, Harvey K. Agee. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. P. Everett, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Perry R. Eaglebarger, Charles M. Coppedge, Samuel L. Ball, William J. Jackson, James K. P. Dixon, John F. G. Finley. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. H. Weatherby, W. A. Edwards. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. P. Everett, Calvert L. Ballard, M. M. Dunn, E. N. Evans. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Francis V. Evans, Jacob B. Minnis, H. C. Rogers, R. I. Allen, M. T. Rogers, C. C. Williams, C. J. Sherwood, O. S. Thomas, S. A. Ashburn. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles M. Coppedge, John F. G. Finley. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles M. Coppedge, John F. G. Finley. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected

deacons? Edward Jones, Dallas W. Lewter, William M. Boyd, Leonidas L. Naugle, James S. Hewitt, James D. Christian, Patrick J. Kelley, Daniel W. Grounds. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edward Jones, Dallas W. Lewter, William M. Boyd, James D. Christian, Patrick J. Kelley, Daniel W. Grounds. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William T. Ayers, Houston P. Shrader, Thomas W. Morton, Francis M. Sherwood, Pleasant L. Smith. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William T. Ayers, Houston P. Shrader, Thomas W. Morton, Francis M. Sherwood, Pleasant L. Smith. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John M. Culver. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John M. Culver, Jerome B. Dabney. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. L. Pickett; W. E. Wilson, R. T. McBride, L. M. White, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. P. Lively, W. K. Duff, S. A. Armstrong, S. W. Jones, F. C. Pearson. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. L. Angel, J. B. Rabb, C. J. Cock, J. C. Randall,

R. Lane, W. P. Reid, John Beverly, J. W. Fields, R. G. Rainey, G. S. Gatewood. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? M. H. Cullom. 1.

M. H. CULLOM died during the year 1885 at his home near the city of Dallas, Texas, at the age of sixty-four. Brother Cullom went to Texas from Tennessee, having been for many years an efficient member of the Memphis Conference. It is a matter of great regret to the writer that he is in possession of so few facts of a life so full of devotion and self-sacrifice. He carried with him on his removal to Texas a letter of high indorsement from the Rev. Guilford Jones, and it is the unanimous testimony of Brother Hughes and Brother Binkley and all who knew him that no better, more devoted, successful minister has wrought in our Methodism. He was for years a great sufferer, and for the last few months of his life his anguish was intense; but in the midst of it all he kept the faith, he finished his course in perfect peace. His mind was constantly running on the interests of the Church. One of his brothers visited him frequently, and the sole topic of his conversation was about the Zion he loved. One of nature's noblemen died when M. H. Cullom passed away. He left the fragrance of a good life as a heritage to his wife and children and Church.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of J. S. Smith, who was suspended for six months; and L. L. Pickett, who was located.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jefferson District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson Station.....	100	1
Kelleyville Circuit.....	356	1
Linden Circuit.....	220	2
Belden Circuit.....	87	2
Texarkana Station.....	104	.....
Boston Circuit.....	412	4
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	413	2
Coffeeville Circuit.....	349	3
Gilmer Circuit.....	245	2
Atlanta Circuit.....	391	6
Queen City Circuit.....	403	.....
Dangerfield Circuit.....	337	2
Texarkana Mission.....	139	1
	2556	26

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	246	2
Emerson Circuit.....	351	.....
Brookston Circuit.....	341	2
Honey Grove Station.....	203	4
Honey Grove Circuit.....	475	6
Dodd City Circuit.....	470	2
Ladonia Circuit.....	580	2
Cooper Circuit.....	669	5
Blossom Prairie Circuit.....	538	2
Woodland Circuit.....	413	2
Rosalie Circuit.....	418	1
Clarksville and McKenzie.....	140	.....
Annona Circuit.....	313	1
Maxey Mission.....	92	.....
	5249	29

Sherman District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sherman Station.....	330	1
Sherman Ci. uit.....	397	4
Bell's and Savoy.....	410	2
Bonham Station.....	155	1
Bonham Circuit.....	262	2
Van Alstyne and Howe.....	229	1
Fannin Circuit.....	297	2
Denison Station.....	153	1
Pottsboro Circuit.....	276	3
Gordonville Circuit.....	442	1
Pilot Point Station.....	242	3
Whitesboro Station.....	180	1
Whitewright Circuit.....	208	3
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	353	7
Collinsville Circuit.....	140	5
	4104	37

Gainesville District.

Gainesville Station.....	177	.....
Gainesville Circuit.....	370	6
Mountain Springs Circuit.....	261	8
Dexter Circuit.....	268	5
Marysville Circuit.....	311	3
Rosston Circuit.....	616	6
Decatur Station.....	146	3
Decatur Circuit.....	432	6
Bolivar Circuit.....	210	3
Denton Station.....	111	2
Denton Circuit.....	217	2
Aubrey Circuit.....	275	3
Aurora Mission.....	148	.....
	3542	48

Montague District.

Montague Station.....	279	5
Belknap Mission.....	110	1
Henrietta and Bowie.....	188	1
Riverland Mission.....	51	.....
Wichita Falls Mission.....	105	1
Archer Mission.....	115	2
Post Oak Circuit.....	369	.....
Chicot Circuit.....	311	4
Sunset Circuit.....	352	9
St. Joe Circuit.....	412	5
	2292	28

Dallas District.

Lamar Street Station.....	305	3
Floyd Street Station.....	162	3
Oak Lawn and Dallas City Mission.....	128	2
Plano Station.....	541	4
McKinney Station.....	123	1
McKinney Mission.....	150	.....
Bethel Circuit.....	521	4
Grape Vine Circuit.....	380	4
Trinity Fork Circuit.....	200	1
Louisville Circuit.....	470	5
Honey Creek Circuit.....	310	1
Cochran and Caruth.....	212	.....
	3502	28

Terrell District.

Terrell Station.....	254	3
Wills Point Station.....	120	2
Kaufman Circuit.....	449	.....
Farmersville Circuit.....	454	7
Forney Circuit.....	303	2
Caddo Mills Circuit.....	405	1
Allen Circuit.....	309	2
Mesquite Circuit.....	270	1
Roberts Mission.....	200	2
Kemp Mission.....	164	2
Rockwall Circuit.....	553	4
Able Springs Circuit.....	330	4
Segoville Mission.....	132	.....
	3943	30

Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station.....	286	3
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	653	4
Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....	531	2

Sulphur Springs District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Prs.
Greenville Station.....	219	2
Kings-ton Circuit.....	664	11
Leonard Circuit.....	479	3
Lone Oak Circuit.....	140	4
Campbell Circuit.....	417	2
Blackjack Grove Circuit.....	336	2
Pittsburg Station.....	146	2
Leesburg Circuit.....	400	3
Lake Fork Mission.....	182	2
Quitman Circuit.....	298	1
Winnboro Circuit.....	512	2
	5263	43

Recapitulation.

Jefferson District.....	3556	26
Paris ".....	5249	29
Sherman ".....	4104	37
Gainesville ".....	3542	48
Montague ".....	2292	28
Dallas ".....	3502	28
Terrell ".....	3943	25
Sulphur Springs ".....	5263	34
Total this year.....	31,581	269
Total last year.....	30,103	258
Increase.....	1,348	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,246.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,460.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 219.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,642.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,993.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,062. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,829.43; Domestic Missions, \$2,468.13. Total, \$6,297.56.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 4; teachers, 20; scholars, 450; value of property, \$39,500.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dallas, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

S. J. Hawkins, P. E.

Jefferson Station, C. E. Lamb.
Kelleyville Circuit, W. A. Coppedge.
Linden Circuit, R. S. Gorsline.
Belden Circuit, M. T. Rogers.
Texarkana Station, J. C. Smith.
Texarkana Mission, H. I. Stephens.
Boston Circuit, S. L. Ball.
Dalby Springs Circuit, J. McDougald.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, E. S. Williams.
Coffeeville Circuit, C. M. Coppedge.
Gilmer Circuit, C. J. Sherwood.
Atlanta Circuit, to be supplied.

Queen City Circuit, W. H. Moss.
Daingerfield Circuit, J. W. Horn.

PARIS DISTRICT.

T. R. Pierce, P. E.

Paris Station, E. W. Alderson.
Emberson Circuit, W. M. Crowson.
Brookston Circuit, W. W. Horner.
Honey Grove Station, W. D. Montcastle; F. C. Pearson, Sup.
Honey Grove Circuit, J. L. Pierce.
Dodd City Circuit, J. A. Wyatt.
Ladonia Circuit, J. C. Weaver.
Cooper Circuit, I. M. Carter, Silas M. Thompson, jr.
Blossom Prairie Station, J. A. Stafford.
Blossom Prairie Circuit, C. L. Ballard.
Clarksville and McKenzie, I. S. Ashburn.
Rosalie Circuit, I. M. Woodward.
Maxey Mission, E. G. Roberts.
Woodland Circuit, P. R. Eaglebarger.
Annona Circuit, W. R. Manning.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

W. M. Shelton, P. E.

Sherman Station, J. M. Binkley.
Sherman Circuit, R. N. Brown.
Bell's and Savoy, J. H. Reynolds.
Bonham Station, J. W. Chalk.
Van Alstyne Circuit, W. M. Robbins.
Fannin Circuit I. N. Crutchfield.
Bonham Circuit, R. R. Nelson.
Denison Station, T. E. Sherwood.
Denison Circuit, Malcom Henry, supply.
Pottsboro Circuit, J. E. Vinson.
Gordonsville Circuit, J. B. Smith.
Pilot Point Station, J. R. Wages.
Whitesboro Station, D. F. Fuller.
Whitewright Circuit, T. L. Miller.
Pilot Grove Circuit, to be supplied.
Collinsville Circuit, T. B. Lane.

MONTAGUE DISTRICT.

W. F. Easterling, P. E.

Montague Station, E. C. De Jernett.
Henrietta Station, L. P. Smith.
Bowie and Alvoid, J. W. Blackburn.
Wichita Falls, M. M. Dunn.
Archer Mission, J. D. Whitehead.
Post Oak Circuit, F. O. Miller.
Chico Circuit, M. M. Shearer.
Sunset Circuit, T. A. C. Durr.
St. Joe Circuit, H. P. Shrader.
Burlington Circuit, W. J. Jackson.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

R. M. Powers, P. E.

Lamar Street, L. M. Lewis.
Floyd Street, O. P. Thomas.
Dallas City Mission, W. F. Clark; S. A. Armstrong, Sup.
Cochran and Caruth, O. S. Thomas.
Plano Circuit, T. J. Milan.
McKinney Station, J. R. Allen.
Honey Creek Circuit, W. H. Stephenson.

Bethel Circuit, B. H. Bounds.
 Lebanon Circuit, W. J. Bludworth.
 Grapevine Circuit, J. F. Sherwood.
 Keller Circuit, H. S. Ashby.
 Merritt Circuit, H. K. Agee.
 Lewisville Circuit, C. B. Fladger.
 J. H. McLean, Professor in South-western
 University.
 Lewisville Institute, W. A. Edwards.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

M. C. Blackburn, P. E.

Gainesville Station, A. J. Worley.
 Gainesville Circuit, S. Crutchfield.
 Mountain Springs Circuit, H. C. Rogers.
 Dexter Circuit, C. C. Williams.
 Marysville Circuit, L. F. Palmer.
 Rosston Circuit, F. M. Sherwood.
 Decatur Station, E. N. Evans.
 Decatur Circuit, to be supplied (by William
 Taylor).
 Bolivar Circuit, J. E. Walker.
 Denton Station, S. C. Riddle.
 Denton Circuit, A. C. McDougal.
 Aubrey Circuit, W. R. Davis.
 Aurora Mission, F. V. Evans.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

W. H. Hughes, P. E.

Terrell Station, M. H. Neely.
 Will's Point Station, T. W. Morton.
 Kaufman Circuit, J. F. Alderson; L. P. Lively,
 Sup.
 Farmersville Circuit, D. J. Martin.
 Forney Circuit, C. I. McWhirter.

Foster Circuit, J. B. Minnis.
 Allen Circuit, J. K. P. Dickson.
 Mesquite Circuit, Z. Parker.
 Roberts Mission, to be supplied (by T. C. Ea-
 son).
 Kemp Mission, to be supplied (by J. T. Stanley).
 Rockwall Circuit, W. S. May.
 Able Springs Circuit, S. A. Ashburn.
 Seagoville Mission, Julian Woodson.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

W. L. Clifton, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, P. C. Archer.
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, A. F. Hendricks.
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, A. H. Brewer.
 Greenville Station, J. W. Hill; W. K. Duff,
 Sup.
 Kingston Circuit, Weems Wooten.
 Gober Circuit, B. T. Hayes.
 Leonard Circuit, A. W. Gibson.
 Lone Oak Circuit, John T. Bludworth.
 Campbell Circuit, William Hay.
 Blackjack Grove Circuit, W. A. Shook.
 Pittsburg Station, F. A. Rosser.
 Leesburg Circuit, P. L. Smith; S. W. Jones,
 Sup.
 Quitman Circuit, W. H. Weatherby.
 Winnsboro Circuit, J. W. Lively.
 Riley Springs Mission, W. T. Ayers.
 Central College, J. W. Adkisson, President.

J. F. G. Finley transferred to the Los Ange-
 les Conference, and stationed at San Bernar-
 dino, Cal.

R. I. Allen transferred to the Los Angeles
 Conference.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GADSDEN, ALA., November 18-23, 1885.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JOHN A. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Samuel E. Igou, George W. Fields,
 Samuel L. Dobbs, Waldo W. Moore, Louis A.
 Holmes, David T. Dye, Charles L. McGiboney,
 Henry W. Murphree, Lorenzo B. Miller, John
 W. Davis, Hiram G. Davis. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas W.
 Regan, James F. Allison, Edward Fulmer,
 Joel F. Sturdivant, W. W. Turner, W. F. Burns,
 W. A. Randle, Rodolphus S. Hullett. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. P. Gro-
 ver, at his own request; Basil H. O. Coch-
 rane, C. P. Sullivan, on motion of their presid-
 ing elders. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion? Jesse C. Persinger, Philander P. Riley,
 Eugene V. L. Finch, John T. Millican, Will-
 iam F. Herndon, Thomas Armstrong, Thomas
 M. Wilson, Sylvester V. Blythe, Robert M.
 Howell, John W. Norton. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John T.
 Wilkins. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences? James A. Heard, from
 the Memphis Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
 David L. Parish, David A. Burns. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-

ed elders? John W. Norton, Wiley O. Horton, John T. Millican, Eugene V. L. Finch, Philander P. Riley, Jesse C. Persinger. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Norton, Wiley O. Horton, John T. Millican, Eugene V. L. Finch, Philander P. Riley, Jesse C. Persinger. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James H. Clegg, James C. McGlathery, Arthur Jones, Hiram G. Davis, James B. Youngblood, Marion W. Jones, D. B. Thompson, William J. Brogdon. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? M. W. McNutt, James B. Youngblood, David B. Thompson, Marion W. Jones, James H. Clegg, William J. Brogdon, Arthur Jones, James C. McGlathery, Samuel S. Douglass. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Lockhart M. Powell, George G. Smith, Stephen H. Dimon, Henry S. Matthews, Samuel P. West, James W. Spencer. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Lockhart M. Powell, George G. Smith, Stephen H. Dimon, Henry S. Matthews, Samuel P. West, James W. Spencer. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Aaron N. Lowrey, Samuel L. Dobbs. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Aaron N. Lowrey, Samuel L. Dobbs. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. E. Cameron, H. M. Moss, Robert T. Bentley, W. J. Canterbury, John T. Coleman, Merritt K. Clements, Charles C. Ellis. 7.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? James L. Brittain, James T. Bartec, John N. Dupree, John S. Marks. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Uriah Williams, Crockett Godbey, George J. Mason, William C. Hearn, Christopher D. Oliver, Daniel Duncan. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph T. Curry, Olin W. Samples. 2.

JOSEPH T. CURRY was born in Marengo county, Alabama, February 22, 1821; was converted in Sumter county, Alabama, June 20, 1841, and was licensed to preach in the winter of the same year. He joined the Alabama Conference, and remained a member of that body until the Montgomery and Mobile Conferences were formed. By appointment falling in the bounds of the Montgomery Conference, he remained there until the Conference lines were again changed, and the Alabama and North Alabama Conferences were formed. He then became a member of the North Alabama Conference, in which he remained, except that for a year or so, on account of his wife's feeble health, he was transferred back to the Alabama Conference. Two years ago his health and age forced him to ask for a superannuated relation, which relation he had when the Master said: "It is enough; come up higher." He died at his farm at Fayetteville, Ala., March 11, 1885. Through all these years of toil and sacrifice for the Master he never failed to go where the au-

thorities of the Church assigned him. We regret that we have no definite information in regard to the time he became an itinerant preacher and the various charges he served; but we know enough of his history to say that preaching the gospel of Christ was his great life-work. He filled, with very great acceptability, important circuits, stations, and districts. Brother Curry was a man of very fine native gifts, as well as a good acquired ability. He was quick to see the right, and stood firm for the defense of truth. His rank was among the highest type of men. He was a warm and true friend; a noble, genial spirit. It was not uncommon with him, in ordinary conversation, to be moved to tears in speaking of a friend. Well do we remember, in the last conversation had with him a few days before death came, how his eyes filled with tears in speaking of his past life and its pleasant associations. Some of us knew him long and knew him well. He had a warm heart, and his long list of friends will never forget his friendly smile and benignant face. His religion was of the purest cast—he lived what he professed, and had no patience with a pretended piety. He denounced the hypocrite with a peculiar emphasis of his own. He was held in the very highest esteem by all who heard him preach as an able and richly endowed minister of the gospel of Christ. He always gave a clear, definite exposition of the text in hand, and while he did not belong to that class of ministers who are called eloquent, yet there were times when he rose to the highest points of true eloquence, convincing his audience of his thorough knowledge and acquaintance with the Holy Scriptures as they stood connected with the subject he was presenting. He was clear, chaste, and impressive, combining all those elements that made him a useful and successful minister of the New Testament. So long as Methodism has a home in Alabama the name of Joseph T. Curry will stand prominent on the page of her history. He died as he had lived—in full favor and fellowship with his Lord.

OLIN W. SAMPLES, son of Judge V. and Martha Samples, was born May 25, 1857, in Cumming, Forsythe county, Ga.; was one of a family of nine children—seven girls and two boys. Bennie died at three years of age. Olin, always a good boy, became the center of all hopes and joys of his parents and remaining sisters (two of them having died before Bennie). The religious impressions of his childhood extended as far back as his first recollections. He could not remember when he first began to pray. Though only six years old when his father went to the late war, he could remember praying for him. As the war went on his father continued away from home, and as he grew larger he felt that the responsibility of maintaining the family was coming upon him, and with all his soul he often prayed God to help him; but God answered his prayer by soon permitting him to meet his father safe at home to renew his own family altar. Attend-

ing such schools and Sunday-schools as the village near which his father lived afforded from year to year, he attracted attention as a diligent and good boy, and at a very early age he began to show that laudable aspiration which ever after gave him the excellency over many competitors. He took nearly every prize that was ever offered by his teachers. At the early age of ten he attracted the attention of the country press by the most remarkable and earnest manner in which he delivered a speech on "The Ruins of Time." He seemed even then to feel his responsibility in relation to "God-given time;" that he should improve and redeem the time, and not "to waste or ruin the precious moments of time." The next year (1868), at eleven years old, he was clearly and soundly converted. He at once joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He refers to this in his journal as one of the happiest hours of his life, being fully assured of his acceptance with God by faith in Christ's blood. From that time forth he would hold family prayer when his father was absent. At fifteen (1872) his parents moved from Georgia to Jefferson county, Alabama. The next year his pastor, R. G. Isbell, taking notice of his marked devotion, discreet and intelligent piety, appointed him class-leader. He proved to be the most successful class-leader on the work. Some wicked boys took occasion to ridicule and abuse him for what they were pleased to call his "over-righteous conduct." His only reply was a very courteous invitation to go with him to class-meeting. This was too much for their proud and wicked spirits; so they began threats, and one of them drew a knife on him. But our meek and firm young brother was not to be moved by any of these things. Persisting in his kind and manly bearing, he at last prevailed on them to go with him to church. He gained the victory over these wicked boys by first having it over himself. Several of them were converted that night—even the boy who drew the knife was happily converted. At nineteen he was licensed to preach, at Crumley's Chapel. Soon after he returned to Georgia to complete his education. In the high school at Sandersville he spent the greater part of three years, teaching and clerking at intervals for means to finish his English course. He never intended any thing but a good English education—this he reached. Through all his school-days he maintained his good character for diligence, eminent piety, and usefulness. December 31, 1878, he was happily married to Miss Lilla Anthony, daughter of the Rev. James D. Anthony. The next year (1879) he returned to Pratt Mines, Ala., and took charge of the public school there for one year. At Oxford, 1880, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection. In this connection he received five appointments, the first three to Fayette Circuit, the last two to Yorkville Circuit, both in the Tuscaloosa District. These never had more faithful and unselfish services, nor ever realized more prosperity under any pastorate than they did under Brother Samples. In these five years

he had over three hundred conversions. Brother Samples was a growing man: his last days were his best. He was ordained deacon, and also ordained elder by Bishop Keener. We have an insight into his diary, but it only shows that he lived in the privacy of domestic life, before the bar of his own conscience, and in his closet in the secret presence of his Divine Master, just as he lived before the eyes of the world with a single eye. He says: "December 31, 1883—Five years ago married; love more, enjoy more; have had more sunshine than shadows." At the close of the second year at Fayette he says: "Two of the happiest years of my life." January 1, 1884, he says: "I desire to renew my covenant with God this day, and start out with a heart cleansed from all sin and filled with love divine. This shall be my text: 'Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.'" The last entry in his diary gives an account of his last Sabbath's work on earth. He preached from that significant text, "Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Friday, October 22, 1885, he took his bed with typhoid fever, and died November 13. We cannot do better in conclusion of this memoir than to give the following tribute taken from the *Alabama Christian Advocate*: "Brother Samples was a sweet-spirited Christian and a faithful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. His comrades loved him, and will miss his bright face at their Conference meetings. May they all live as he lived and die as he died! A private letter from Mrs. Ervin, near Columbus, Miss., to Brother Lynch contains this beautiful tribute: 'Thanks be unto God, he is not dead but *alive*. Only the mortal remains are wrapped in the winding-sheet; his glorified spirit, still earnest, still rejoicing, still praising the God he so loved and served, has entered into life everlasting.' His life below was a benediction, felt not only in his own charges, but on all the borders round about. In this section of our Conference (North Mississippi) he was loved as our very own, and we can never feel that he was not a part of us, although a member of another Conference." Brother Samples' remains were buried at Crumley's Chapel, Sunday, November 15. Brother T. G. Slaughter, his presiding elder, preached the funeral-discourse—text: "Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him." Few, if any, sermons or occasions were ever more impressive. At this church Brother Samples was licensed to preach, and here, at a Sunday-school celebration a little over six years before, he addressed the young with more than usual liberty, eloquence, and earnestness, on "If we would be pure and good we must walk with the pure and good." Ah! he practiced what he preached, and is now gone to live with the pure and good forever and ever. O Lord, help us to follow on to the mansions above!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in

their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. A. Rogers, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of Decatur District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Huntsville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station.....	456	1
Meridianville Circuit.....	312	.....
Triana Circuit.....	167	.....
Madison Station.....	200	1
Larkinsville Circuit.....	337	3
Scottsboro Station.....	230	2
Stevenson Circuit.....	545	1
Paint Rock Circuit.....	175	1
New Market Circuit.....	320	2
Vienna Circuit.....	486	4
Deposit Mission.....	435	6
Cambridge Mission.....	267	1
Maysville Circuit.....	252	.....
	4182	22

Decatur District.

Decatur Station.....	185	2
Courtland Station.....	58	.....
Trinity Circuit.....	253	3
Leighton Circuit.....	205	1
Moulton Circuit.....	320	1
Oakville Mission.....	371	.....
Danville Circuit.....	400	4
Hartsell Circuit.....	509	8
Somerville Circuit.....	491	6
Falkville Circuit.....	390	4
Oleander Mission.....	114	1
Athens Station.....	175	2
Limestone Circuit.....	455	2
Cullman Mission.....	301	9
Town Creek Circuit.....	306	1
	4533	44

Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	243	5
Gadsden Circuit.....	442	2
Center Station.....	327	2
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	732	3
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	427	5
Atalla Circuit.....	613	10
Van Buren Circuit.....	396	2
South Hill Circuit.....	557	4
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	400	3
Langston Circuit.....	437	5
De Kalb Mission.....	38	1
Valley Head Circuit.....	479	6
Guntersville Station.....	77	1
Island Creek Circuit.....	179	4
Warrenton Circuit.....	361	4
Blountsville Circuit.....	573	6
	6281	63

Talladega District.

Talladega Station.....	167	.....
Talladega Circuit.....	415	3
Munford Circuit.....	265	4
Oxford Station.....	206	2
Anniston Station.....	190	1
White Plains Circuit.....	395	2
Alexandria Circuit.....	420	6
Ohatchee Circuit.....	353	3
Cross Plains Circuit.....	445	4
Ball Play Circuit.....	360	2
Coosa Valley Circuit.....	423	4
Harpersville Circuit.....	613	5
Columbiana Circuit.....	486	4
Fayetteville Circuit.....	463	2
Plantersville Circuit.....	252	.....
Chandler Springs Circuit.....	250	3
	5703	45

La Fayette District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Fayette Station.....	154	1
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	500	3
Camp Hill Circuit.....	413	2
Dadeville and Alexander City Circuit.....	361	2
Socopatoy Circuit.....	519	6
Weogufka Circuit.....	425	3
Lineville Circuit.....	514	6
Abernathy Circuit.....	434	7
Wedowee Mission.....	259	3
Louina Circuit.....	305	1
Roanoke Circuit.....	505	4
Fredonia Circuit.....	352	5
Pinckneyville Circuit.....	550	4
Edwardsville and Hefflin.....	320	4
Daviston Circuit.....	398	4
	6001	55

Birmingham District.

Birmingham Station.....	626	.....
South Birmingham Station.....	149	.....
Birmingham Circuit.....	334	4
Ashville Circuit.....	534	6
Murphree's Valley Circuit.....	613	9
Jones's Valley Circuit.....	657	6
Blount Springs Circuit.....	404	7
Warrior Mission.....	241	8
Elyton and Oxmoor.....	124	2
Jonesboro Circuit.....	399	2
Montevallo Circuit.....	259	2
Pelham Circuit.....	567	5
Coketon Circuit.....	356	8
Pratt Mines Circuit.....	285	8
	5548	67

Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa Station.....	226	2
Northport Station.....	152	4
Northport Circuit.....	289	3
Romulus Circuit.....	336	1
Sipsey Mission.....	193	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	420	1
Yorkville Circuit.....	519	5
Gordo Circuit.....	518	3
Sheffield Circuit.....	459	3
Hirde's Shoal Mission.....	159	1
Tuscaloosa Circuit.....	471	2
Brocton Mission.....	41	.....
	3783	25

Luxapalila District.

Fayette Court-house Station.....	153	.....
Vernon Circuit.....	551	5
Buttahatchee Mission.....	250	1
Bexar Circuit.....	615	7
Burleson Mission.....	170	2
Falls Mission.....	140	3
New River Mission.....	395	4
Clear Creek Mission.....	226	8
Jasper Circuit.....	400	8
Corona and Patton Mission.....	100	.....
Luxapalila Circuit.....	740	9
	3740	47

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	211	3
Tuscumbia Station.....	181	1
Valley Station.....	230	2
Waterloo Circuit.....	236	2
Oakland Circuit.....	336	4
Cypress Circuit.....	434	3
Center Star Circuit.....	325	1
Lexington Circuit.....	253	2
Lentzville Circuit.....	479	5
Colbert Mission.....	322	2
Pleasant Site Circuit.....	380	5
Russellville Circuit.....	424	2
	3811	32

Recapitulation.

Huntsville District.....	4182	22
Decatur ".....	4533	44
Gadsden ".....	6281	63

Recapitulation (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr s.
Talladega District.....	5703	45
La Fayette ".....	6001	55
Birmingham ".....	5548	67
Tuscaloosa ".....	3783	25
Luxapalila ".....	3740	47
Florence ".....	3811	32
Total this year.....	43,582	400
Total last year.....	41,318	374
Increase.....	2,264	26

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,161.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,991.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 489.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,324.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 23,840.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,900.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,157.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,038.45; Domestic Missions, \$3,016.26. Total, \$9,054.71.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Paine Institute. Huntsville Female College: Seniors, 25; sub-seniors, 34; juniors, 20; sophomores, 23; freshmen, 20; irregular, 8; post-graduates, 6; academic, 25; preparatory, 12; primary, 6; pupils in music, 126; intermediate, 86; voice culture, 17; vocal lessons, 23. Athens Female College: Pupils 75. Southern University (Joint property of the North Alabama and Alabama Conferences): Endowment, \$30,000; students, 142.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Florence, Ala.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

John B. Gregory, P. E.

Huntsville Station, John W. Newman.
Madison Station, S. V. Blythe.
Scottsboro Station, W. M. P. Rippey.
Bellefonte Mission, Geo. W. Crutcher.
Stevenson Circuit, James H. Leslie.
Meridianville Circuit, R. N. Ledbetter.
Triana Circuit, D. A. Burns.
Vienna Circuit, R. F. Winston; J. T. Bartee, Sup.
Cambridge Mission, to be supplied (by E. H. Holland).

Maysville Circuit, to be supplied.

New Market Circuit, John T. Wilkins.

Paint Rock Circuit, David T. Dye.

Larkinsville Circuit, M. E. Johnston.

Huntsville Female College, A. B. Jones, President.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

R. A. Timmons, P. E.

Decatur Station, M. J. Law.

Courtland Station, Waldo W. Moore.

Trinity Circuit, M. N. Morris.

Town Creek Circuit, F. K. Hewlett.

Moulton Circuit, to be supplied (by T. B. Parker).

Flint Circuit, to be supplied (by J. S. Marks, Sup.).

Hartsell Station, Thos. H. Deavenport.

Danville Circuit, W. D. Nicholson.

Somerville Circuit, Geo. W. Hamilton.

Falkville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. P. M. Woodall).

Athens Station, Stephen H. Dimon.

Limestone Circuit, H. P. Berry.

Elkmont Circuit, to be supplied (by Jo. C. Wallace).

Cullman Mission, P. P. Riley.

Baileton Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. McGlathery).

Athens Female College, M. G. Williams, President.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

S. M. Hosmer, P. E.

Gadsden Station, John A. Thompson.

Gadsden Circuit, W. McD. Howell.

Amberson Circuit, W. O. Horton.

Cedar Bluff Circuit, R. A. Speer.

Island Creek Circuit, S. E. Igou.

Lookout Mountain Mission, George W. Fields.

Atalla Circuit, Wilson Williams.

Van Buren Circuit, S. L. Dobbs.

Valley Head Circuit, John W. Norton.

Cross Plains Circuit, D. L. Parish.

Coosa Valley Circuit, to be supplied.

Ohatchee Circuit, S. R. Lester.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Anson West, P. E.

Talladega Station, Z. A. Parker.

Talladega Circuit, C. S. Dobbs.

Munford Circuit, J. B. Stevenson.

Oxford Station, Isaac M. Blanton.

Anniston Station, J. T. Morris.

White Plains Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.

Jacksonville Circuit, Sam R. Emerson.

Hefflin and Edwardsville, L. A. Holmes.

Abernathy Circuit, J. W. Spencer.

Harpersville Circuit, W. E. Mabry.

Shelby Mission, to be supplied (by Thos. McCain).

Columbiana Circuit, T. P. Roberts.

Fayetteville Circuit, J. G. Walker.

Plantersville Circuit, S. P. West.

Chandler Springs Mission, C. L. McGiboney.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

L. M. Wilson, P. E.

La Fayette Station, W. R. Kirk.

Oak Bowery Circuit, R. W. Anderson.

Camp Hill Circuit, J. T. Millican; J. N. Dupree, Sup.

Dadeville and Alexander City, J. S. Coleman.
 Flint Hill Mission, Edward Fulmer.
 Socopato Circuit, T. B. McCain.
 Lineville Circuit, L. R. Bell.
 Weogufka Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Clegg).
 Wesobulga Mission, J. E. McCain.
 Wedowee Mission, W. F. Herndon.
 Louina Circuit, W. W. Turner.
 Roanoke Circuit, W. T. Pattillo.
 Fredonia Circuit, A. S. Whitehurst.
 Pinckneyville, T. K. Tierce.
 Daviston, R. W. Coons.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

V. O. Hawkins, P. E.

First Church, Hardie Brown.
 St. John's and City Mission, L. F. Whitten.
 Birmingham Circuit, N. H. Self.
 Ashville Circuit, G. F. Boyd.
 Jones's Valley Circuit, R. J. Wilson.
 Blount Springs Circuit, J. W. Tucker.
 Warrior Mission, to be supplied (by J. E. Andrews).
 Elyton and Oxmoor, E. Nicholson.
 Jonesboro Circuit, B. F. Lea.
 Montevallo Circuit, R. A. Thompson.
 Pelham Circuit, T. M. Wilson.
 Coketon Circuit, H. W. Murphree.
 Pratt Mines Station, J. D. Simpson.
 Bell View Circuit, A. G. Copeland, G. R. Lynch; J. L. Brittain, Sup.
 Leeds Mission, to be supplied (by M. W. Jones).
 William C. McCoy, Financial Agent Southern University.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

F. T. J. Brandon, P. E.

Tuscaloosa Station, Alonzo Monk.
 Northport Station, J. F. Goldman.
 Northport Circuit, H. G. Davis.
 Romulus Circuit, J. C. Persinger.
 Sipsey Mission, L. M. Powell.
 Carrollton Circuit, M. L. Whitten.
 Yorkville Circuit, R. G. Isbell.
 Gordo Circuit, D. S. McDonald.
 Sheffield Circuit, C. W. Jacobs.
 Hirde's Shoals Mission, to be supplied (by Perry A. Doss).

Tuscaloosa Circuit, L. B. Miller.
 Cottondale Circuit, R. S. Hullett.
 Blockton Mission, R. D. Carver.
 J. F. Sturdivant, Professor Southern University.

FAYETTE COURT-HOUSE DISTRICT.

P. K. Brindley, P. E.

Fayette Court-house Station, I. Q. Melton.
 Vernon Circuit, G. L. Hewitt.
 Buttahatchee Mission, to be supplied (by M. E. Clareman).
 Bexar Circuit, G. M. G. Dunkin, J. W. Davis.
 Falls Mission, to be supplied (by D. A. Lowe).
 Godfrey Circuit, T. V. Reagan.
 Fayette Court-house Circuit, W. F. Burns.
 New River Mission, to be supplied (by John E. L. Lane).
 Jasper Circuit, D. W. Ward.
 Fern Bank Circuit, J. T. Miller.
 Luxapalila Circuit, E. V. L. Finch.
 Winston Mission, to be supplied (by Richard Odom).
 Corona Circuit, J. H. Hamilton.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

E. W. Jones, P. E.

Florence Station, W. T. Andrews.
 Tuscumbia Station, Thomas Armstrong.
 Valley Station, J. W. Shoemaker.
 Waterloo Circuit, J. F. Allison.
 Oakland Circuit, T. W. Hayes.
 Cypress Circuit, to be supplied (by A. J. Walker).
 Center Star Circuit, to be supplied.
 South Florence and Sheffield, James A. Heard.
 Lentzville Circuit, E. F. S. Roberts.
 Lexington Mission, to be supplied (by W. B. Bayless).
 Colbert Mission, to be supplied (by W. J. Smith).
 Pleasant Site Circuit, George G. Smith.
 Russellville Circuit, W. A. Randle.
 Leighton Circuit, John S. Davis.
 State Normal School, James A. Heard, President.

Joseph J. Crow transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 25–December 2, 1885.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; DONALD W. BAIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George Bascom Perry, Erskine Pope, William S. Davis, Charles Jones Soon, Solomon Pool, James M. Downum, George W. Fisher, James D. Forkner, Robert M. Taylor, Joseph A. Green, Valance G. Rollins, Thomas C. Lovin, William H. Townsend, William O. Hightower, Curtis W. Godwin, Major T. Best, Theodore P. Bonner, Robert B. Gilliam, Nathan H. Guyton, Amos Gregson, William A. Forbes. 21.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William R. Ware, Miles M. McFarland, John J. Grigg, John A. Hornaday, Samuel R. Beek, Condor P. Jerome, William F. Coffin, Duncan A. Futrell, Joseph G. Nelson, James R. Betts, William W. Rose, John E. Woosley, Alpheus E. Wiley, Bascom A. York (in class of the first year). 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Evan D. Cameron. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Marcus D. Giles, Thomas S. Ellington, Barzilia C. Allred, James A. Bowles, Robert P. Troy, John E. Underwood, James M. Ashby, Daniel H. Tuttle, Charles C. Brothers, Hugh M. Blair, John B. Hurley, Roderick B. John, Frank M. Shamberger, Marshall A. Smith, Thomas J. Daily. 15.

Ques. 5. Who are reädmittet? Ludolphus E. Thompson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas J. Browning (in class of the third year), J. H. Hall, Clater W. Smith, C. O. Durant, Lawrence O. Wyche, Barna B. Holder, Edward L. Pell, Alpheus McUllen, William J. Crowson (in class of the third year), Isaac A. White, Jacob A. Lee, Charles W. Byrd. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Barzilia C. Allred, James A. Bowles, Robert P. Troy, John E. Underwood, Daniel H. Tuttle, Charles C. Brothers, Hugh M. Blair, John B. Hurley, Roderick B. John, Frank M. Shamberger, Charles J. Soon. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Barzilia C. Allred, James A. Bowles, Robert P. Troy, John E. Underwood, Daniel H. Tuttle, Charles C. Brothers, Hugh M. Blair, John B. Hurley, Roderick B. John, Frank M. Shamberger, C. J. Soon. 11.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George Bascom Perry, Addison H. Perry, Robert M. Taylor, Miles A. Abernethy, David A. Lanier, Francis S. Starrette, Franklin J. Hoke, James B. Tarlton, Hosea Hale,

Henry Powell, William R. Ware, Nathan H. Guyton, Bonner G. Marsh, Condor P. Jerome, Decatur F. Morrow. 15.

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Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Daniel A. Watkins, Leroy L. Johnson, James F. Washburn, Robert M. Hoyle, William L. Grissom, Joseph L. Keen, John T. Abernethy, Charles P. Snow. 8.

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Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William O. Hightower. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William O. Hightower. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Isaac F. Keerans, Wm. H. Call, Thomas C. Moses, Elisha J. Eudaily, Squire M. Davis, James Willson. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George E. Wyche, Willis S. Haltom, Daniel Culbreth, James W. Randall, Miles Foy, William W. Albea, Thomas L. Hoyle, Gaston Farrar, Edward Howland, William H. Watkins, Joseph H. Wheeler, Marcus C. Thomas, Hilary T. Hudson, Clarendon M. Pepper, Thomas S. Campbell, John W. Jenkins, Henry H. Gibbons, Charles M. Anderson. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John W. Lewis, Robert P. Bibb, Henry Gray, John W. Floyd, Charles H. Phillips, John N. Andrews, Baxter C. Phillips, Lemuel H. Gibbons, William I. Hull. 9.

JOHN W. LEWIS was brought up in his native county, Randolph, N. C. His family was among the best people of the county. He received such training in schools and business habits as fitted him for life's responsibilities and exerted upon his whole life and character a salutary influence. We know not the date of his conversion and connection with the Church. He entered on probation in the Virginia Conference in 1833, when about twenty-five years of age. He continued in the regular work fifty-two years and six months. The

first year he was assigned as helper to Iredell Circuit; second, to Stokes Circuit as helper; in 1835, in charge of Straits; 1836, Duplin; 1837, Iredell; 1838 and 1839, Rowan. From that time till his death he traveled circuits, often at great inconvenience and sacrifice of domestic privileges. His last charge was Abbott's Creek Mission. He was consecrated, zealous, and devoted to his work. He never complained of any appointment, and always went to his work promptly and cheerfully. He discharged his duty according to his ability, usually with much success. When in his prime he was one of the most successful revivalists. Hundreds of persons in sections where he labored were led to Christ by him, and few will receive a crown fuller of stars than his. He attended to all the interests of the Church. It is believed that he was instrumental in building more churches than any other member of the Conference. These stand as monuments to his zeal, good management, and love of souls. He did hard work, and did it well. He had a fine mind well stored with good things. His common sense and sound judgment were conspicuous traits. He was brother-in-law of the late Rev. James Reid, and maternal uncle of the Rev. Dr. N. F. Reid. He was their loved and trusted friend. When Dr. Reid died he wrote his biography, and did it well. In the community in which he lived for years everybody had the utmost confidence in him and loved him devotedly. He had a bright, cheerful, and deep piety that charmed and attracted both old and young. His was a full, rounded character, and one ripe for heaven. He died at home in Thomasville of paralysis, May 23, 1885. He has gone from labor to rest.

ROBERT P. BIBB was born and reared in Nelson county, Virginia. His family was highly respected and pious. His educational advantages were such as to develop and train his mind and cultivate his taste. He professed faith in Christ in early life, and his life and piety were consistent. Having united with the Methodist Church, he soon gave evidence that he was chosen of God for usefulness in the Church. He entered on trial in the Virginia Conference in 1836, and was sent as helper on Bedford Circuit. The next year he was stationed in the town of Washington; then on Tarboro Circuit; next on Orange. He continued to labor with acceptability and usefulness on many fields of labor until he became so enfeebled that in 1875 he asked to be placed in the superannuated relation. He returned to his home at Trinity College, but did not lose his love of the gospel, but labored with the brethren on charges near him with his usual zeal and with a good degree of success. He preached his last sermon at Prospect Church, Randolph Circuit, July, 1884. From that time he gradually gave way, until, the 29th of June, 1885, he fell asleep in Jesus. On approaching the river he spoke as if it would afford him pleasure to pass over and be with the brethren that had gone before. Robert P. Bibb was a

good preacher. His style was ornate and poetical. He was conversant with many poetical works, and especially with Methodist hymnology. His preaching was magnetic. People were delighted to hear him.

HENRY GRAY was born in Williamston, Martin county, North Carolina, March 23, 1800; and died at his home near Orange Factory, Durham county, N. C., Saturday, March 18, 1885; and his remains now rest in the cemetery at Mt. Bethel Church, on the Durham Circuit. Brother Gray was converted at his home August 5, 1832, and soon after connected himself with the Church, and was licensed to preach by the Rev. Joseph Carson. He was a successful local preacher for six years. In 1838 he joined the North Carolina Conference, and was sent to the Neuse Circuit, where he had over two hundred converts. This was the beginning of Methodism in that section of Craven county, North Carolina. In 1841-2 Brother Gray traveled Sampson Circuit, and during the two years reported one thousand conversions. In 1845-6 he was on Trent Circuit, from which he reported gracious times—over one thousand converts. The next five or six years he did only occasional work, being in poor health. In 1850 he was sent to Columbia Circuit, and reported over two hundred conversions. In 1851-2 he traveled Mattamuskeet Circuit, from which he reported eight hundred conversions. In 1853-4 he was sent to Roanoke Circuit. In 1855 he was stationed at the Mission Church (now Person Street), Raleigh, N. C., from which he reported one hundred converts. In 1856 he was sent to Granville Circuit. In 1857-8 he was on Hillsboro and Uwharrie circuits, from which he reported two hundred converts. In 1859 his health failed so completely that he took a superannuated relation, and remained in that relation until his death. In looking over Brother Gray's work we find that his success in winning souls to Christ was truly wonderful. During twenty years of active work he reports nearly five thousand conversions. A great man once said, "He is the greatest preacher who brings the most souls to Christ;" and judging Father Gray by this standard, we pronounce him a much greater man than the world has given him credit for. The greatness of his work will be seen when the souls converted through his agency begin to shine as stars in his crown. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever." Father Gray did a vast deal of good work after his superannuation; but it will take too much space to follow him through all of his various paths of preaching, exhorting, singing, praying in season and out, until his strength was literally worn out in the service of the Lord. Thus full of years, abundant in labors, and mighty in faith, this veteran of the cross has passed triumphantly to his reward. Sweet in spirit and gentle in manner, he scattered benedictions all along the pathway of life, and leaves to the

world the rich legacy of a consistent and shining Christian life.

JOHN W. FLOYD was born in Granville county, N. C., January 8, 1822; and died in Boone, N. C., July 3, 1885. His early life was subject to religious influence and training to such an extent that he did not fall into the vices common to the young in that day. He became pious in his early years. He was licensed to preach and received on trial in the Conference in 1845, and was appointed helper on Davidson Circuit; 1846, to Mocksville; 1847, to Alleghany; 1848-9, to Taylorsville; 1850, to Raleigh Circuit; and continued to labor in various charges until 1861, when, on account of throat-affection and nervous prostration, he became superannuated, which relation he sustained till death. After he became superannuated he continued to serve the Church in any and every way he could, holding prayer-meetings and class-meetings, and preaching when he could, showing a desire to advance the cause of God, which he so dearly loved. To a considerable extent he was useful and successful. While not a fluent speaker, he was sound and clear in his exposition and presentation of the truth, and edifying in preaching the word. When he retired from the pastoral work he was in comfortable circumstances, but with the close of the war adversity came, yet he sought no aid from the Church. But Dr. Closs brought his case before the Financial Board, which entered his name as a deserving claimant upon the Conference funds. If any thing was given him, none were more thankful; if he received nothing, he never murmured nor complained against the Church. His resignation to the action of the Conference was beautiful and worthy of imitation. He was not able to do much, but did what he could in labor, "working with his own hands." He was a consecrated man. His piety was of a high type. He lived in love and charity with his neighbors, and was regarded by them as a deeply pious man. In his sickness, when asked as to his prospects, he replied: "My preparations have long been made, and I have no choice to make between life and death.

CHARLES H. PHILLIPS was born in Moore county, North Carolina, December 27, 1814; was converted and joined the M. E. Church under the ministry of Rev. Jackey M. Bradley in 1841; and died at his home in Randolph county, North Carolina, May 19, 1885. He was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference at its session in Warrenton in the fall of 1850. In 1852 he was ordained deacon, and elder in 1854 by Bishop Pierce. In 1853 he was married to Miss Lizzie Skeen, of Randolph county, who still lives with her two sons to mourn their loss. His first appointment was to Fayetteville Circuit in 1851. He served the Guilford Circuit in 1852-3, and thus continuously from year to year he was in the itinerant field until 1885, when he was discharged from duty by the Captain of the great militant

host. For two or three years he had been growing more feeble; but he persisted in doing his work against the earnest entreaties of his family and friends, "until the zeal of God's house had eaten him up." Though worn down with disease and labors, he entered upon this his last field with a determination to make full proof of his ministry. It very soon became apparent to all but himself that he was stooping to the shore where departure is made for the "rest that remains for the people of God." Up to the second quarterly meeting he was at or in reach of every appointment when the day came, so that only weather too inclement for congregations to assemble kept him from the house of God. April 1st he was induced to abandon all idea of work until his health should improve. But O how he clung to his work and his people! He had them indeed in his heart. Leisurely and in feebleness extreme he made his way home, never to leave it again until devout men carried him to his burial. Disease was doing its work rapidly, and on May 19 his spirit left the cumbering clay. He was hopeful to the last that he might recover, but, as might have been expected, he was tranquil, ready, and satisfied to live or die. That God whom he had served so faithfully was with him, and among his last words he said: "If I die I'm going to heaven." His piety was undoubted. His sympathies being easily aroused, his services were much sought by those who were afflicted. His sermons and prayers were full of comfort and encouragement to those who sighed for the touch of a vanished hand or the sound of a voice that was still. He was a good preacher, a man that wore well, and was useful in every field he served. He regarded the four years spent on the Patrick and Henry circuits as his most successful years. His preaching looked to the foundations of doctrine and experience tending to the conversion of sinners and the establishment of the people of God. A few days before his death he called his wife, and said every congregation he ever served was vividly pictured before his mind and impressed upon his heart. "He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

JOHN N. ANDREWS, the son of Dr. S. A. and Mrs. Louisa P. Andrews, was born June 21, 1826; and was married to Miss Sarah P. Crawford, January 14, 1847. He professed religion at Holt's Mill, near Princeton, N. C., in 1849, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Goldsboro the same year, during the "great revival" under the ministry of the Rev. Ira T. Wyche. He was licensed to preach in 1850, and supplied Snow Hill Circuit in 1854. He joined the North Carolina Conference at Pittsboro in November, 1854, and was appointed to Smithville Circuit. In 1856-7 he traveled the Roanoke Circuit. In 1858 he was in charge of the Seamen's Bethel, Wilmington, N. C. In 1859 he was Agent for the Normal College. In 1860 he was sent to Warren Circuit, and returned to Seamen's Bethel in 1861; 1862-5 he traveled Everettsville Circuit, and in 1866 he

located; 1867-9 he was again at Scamers' Beth-el; 1870-3 he was pastor of Wayne Circuit; 1874 he was sent to Mt. Olive Circuit; 1875-7, to Lenoir Circuit; and 1878, to Washington Station; 1879-80 he traveled Edgecombe Circuit, and returned to Washington Station in 1881. In 1882 he was sent to Snow Hill Circuit; 1883-4, to Wayne Circuit; 1885, to Roanoke Circuit. From the above we see that he spent nearly thirty-five years in the ministry, and more than thirty years in the itinerancy. During this time the good he did and the converts he made will not be known this side eternally. He was decidedly a revivalist, and when he did succeed he succeeded grandly. He was a very warm-hearted, magnetic man, and made friends everywhere, and many very strong friends. But no description of him can give to those who do not know him any adequate conception of his character, while those who did know him knew more of him than can possibly be gleaned from one short obituary. He was a man of decided native ability, and, if he had followed the practice of medicine, as he began, could have amassed at least a competency, and have left his family in comfortable circumstances. But he spent his life in the ministry, and died poor, leaving a dependent widow. As a preacher he was bold and fearless. To speak or withhold the truth was with him never a matter of policy. He preached with fervency, and frequently with great power. When at his best in the pulpit he was one of the most effective preachers we ever heard. His style was very unique, and was all his own. He studied men, nature, and the Bible, and from these he drew the subject-matter of his sermons. We think his zeal, humility, and consecration all increased with his years. He went to his work at the beginning of 1885 with the revival spirit, and this spirit remained with him to the last hour of his earthly existence. Having arranged to supply his work during his absence, he left the circuit two or three weeks before his death, with the intention of visiting his children before the warm weather and the revival season came on. During this time he rode nearly four hundred miles in company with his wife, visiting all his children, the immediate members of his family, his father and mother's graves, and other places of interest to him. Having completed his visit, he started back to his work, but died before he reached the parsonage. He preached on Sunday at New Hope Church, one of his appointments, and administered the sacrament. This service was spoken of as one of much interest. On Monday evening he preached a funeral-sermon, and buried one of the members of his church at Tabor. At the grave he read and sung a hymn, assisted by his wife, and seemed happy. From the grave he went to the residence of Mr. W. W. Butts, expecting to return to Littleton the next day. Just after leaving the grave he said to his wife: "You must go to the parsonage, pack up the things, and travel with me on my circuit the rest of the year, and help me sing and

pray in my meetings." After supper he retired in usual health. About ten o'clock he called his wife, saying he was very sick. The family was aroused and he was assisted to the porch, where he desired to go for air. He asked his wife to fan him, which she did. He asked for soda-water; drank it standing, fell and died almost immediately, without even time to say good-by, or leave for his children a parting blessing. Such was the end of this servant of God. The good he has done will live, and it will be a long, long time before his name will be forgotten. His remains were taken to Goldsboro, and a funeral-service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Burkhead in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the very spot where he united with the Church thirty-six years ago in an old academy. The people of Goldsboro gave him a burial-place in their own cemetery, by the side of his father and mother, where he awaits the resurrection.

BAXTER CLEGG PHILLIPS was born near Fair Haven, Moore county, N. C., on the 29th day of July, 1841; and died in Durham, N. C., March 16, 1885. He professed faith in Christ at the age of thirteen, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and thenceforth, through the scenes of young manhood, at home and in the war, he maintained the confidence of his associates as a humble, devoted follower of the blessed Master. He was licensed to preach at Center Church, Moore county, in the fall of 1866, and began work the next year as a supply on the Montgomery Circuit. The North Carolina Conference convened at Wilmington the same year, and he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection. During the years 1868-71 his labors were confined to the Pee Dee (now Mt. Gilead) Circuit, and in 1872 he was sent to the Mattamuskeet Circuit; but owing to feeble health and unfavorable climatic influences, he retained this appointment one year only, the place of his labors being changed to Jonesboro Circuit, where he worked faithfully for four years, 1873-6 inclusive. During 1877-9 he served the people of Laurinburg Circuit, leaving it for Randleman's Station in 1880. His work at this appointment in 1880-3 was of the highest order, and brought into notice characteristics which stamped him a strong, growing, influential man of God. He was pastor of Person Street Church, Raleigh, during 1884, and at the Wilmington Conference of that year he was appointed to Trinity Church, Durham, where, after a few months of indefatigable labor, he died as only the true and faithful servants of God can die. It was here that all the excellences of mind and heart were called into lively exercise. His preaching was forceful, impressive, perspicuous, and at times truly eloquent. "Repentance toward God, and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ," seemed to be the end and aim of each discourse. He gave forth the marrow and fatness of the gospel from a mind well stored with the truth as it is in Jesus and a heart that felt the burden of souls. He was endowed with that true

oratorical power which compelled his hearers to listen attentively to his words, as he with great liberty of speech and convincing argument would declare the truth. As a pastor he was preëminent; as an organizer he was a grand success. No labor seemed too arduous, no obstacle too hard to be overcome, and like a skillful general he led his people to certain victory. Kind, generous, and true, with an uncompromising love of right, he was an agreeable companion and a faithful friend. With his powerful intellect and eloquent tongue he fearlessly opposed with all the fire of his soul, whatever he considered wrong. His work is done. The roadway of life ended abruptly in the "valley of the shadow," but his record was fairly made, his work fully rounded, and from beyond the clouded shadow shine the rays of his life's good deeds to point out his pathway. Sad hearts and sorrowing sympathies followed him to his grave and linger now with a cherishing love near those he has left behind.

LEMUEL H. GIBBONS was born near La Grange, Lenoir county, N. C., August 26, 1844. He was the son of a Methodist preacher, the Rev. H. H. Gibbons, of the North Carolina Conference. He was but six years of age when his father joined the ministry, and there were thus thrown around him the influences of a Church at whose altars his own father ministered. Brother Gibbons gave himself to God when but nine years of age, and remained a faithful member to the day of his death. He joined the Church under the ministry of the Rev. P. J. Carraway. When the dark cloud of war gathered over our country, and a call was made upon her sons to come to her defense, Brother Gibbons, at the age of eighteen, entered the Confederate service and remained till the close of the war. In 1869 he was licensed to preach, and in 1870 joined the Conference, and responded cheerfully to every call made upon him to the very close of life. He traveled successively the Carthage, Yanceyville, Oxford, and Haw River circuits. Follow him on this round of appointments, and you will find his warm, lifelong friends among the people he has served. He was loved and respected where he was best known. He thus gave his life to his Master, following the godly example of his father. When a son follows a father into the ministry we have an example that may justly challenge the confidence and admiration of men. It is an unmistakable evidence of decided Christian training. Brother Gibbons was a man of solid, sterling qualities: quiet in his demeanor, firm in his purposes, faithful in his engagements. The summons came to the strong man when he was but fairly upon the arena of life. He had not passed into the "sear and yellow leaf," but he fell in the front rank of effective men, in the full vigor of manhood, with a wife and happy family around him. His work was done and the time for his departure at hand. He died on the 11th day of June, 1885. The brethren among whom he willingly labored for fourteen years write a tribute of confidence

and affection, and invoke the blessings of our common Father upon the bereaved and stricken in heart. What greater comfort can sustain in the hour of death than a clear, well-defined consciousness that we have tried to know and do the will of God concerning us, a consciousness that we have tried to follow the leading of the Good Spirit with an eye single to the glory of God and the welfare of men? In such a case we have clearly a divine right to comfort through our Lord Jesus Christ, and there is that within us that speaks with the authority of inspiration and says, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

WILLIAM IRENÆUS HULL was born in Cabarrus county, North Carolina, October 7, 1854; and died at King's Mountain, N. C., February 2, 1885, aged thirty years, three months, and twenty-one days. He was the son of the Rev. Joel Hull, a minister of the Lutheran Church. Brother Hull was converted when about nine years old, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Palm Tree, South Fork Circuit, under the ministry of the Rev. John J. Prather. He was educated at Rutherford College. After he left college he went to Union county, North Carolina, where he was engaged in teaching for several years. On the 13th day of June, 1875, he was happily married to Miss Mary Ella Belk, daughter of Mr. D. P. Belk, of Union county. In 1877 he was licensed to preach at the fourth Quarterly Conference of Pleasant Grove Circuit, Dr. William H. Bobbitt presiding. He served the North Charlotte Circuit as a supply, part of the year 1879, and at the Conference held in Wilson, December, 1879, he was received on trial and appointed by Bishop Wightman to the Topsail Circuit. He served this charge three years, and was very acceptable and popular. At the Conference held at Durham, December, 1881, he was received into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce. In 1883 he traveled the Duplin Circuit, and at the Conference held at Statesville, 1883, he was ordained elder by Bishop Keener, and appointed to Fifth Street Church, Wilmington, N. C. He entered upon the duties of this pastoral charge in feeble health, but by his devotion and consistent piety he soon won his way to the hearts of this people. He was much loved and esteemed among them, and bid fair to be eminently useful. But his course of usefulness was rapidly drawing to a close. In the early part of the year his health failed entirely, and on the third Sunday in April, 1884, he preached his last sermon. He continued, however, in charge of the church until the close of the Conference-year, other ministers supplying his lack of service. His church paid his salary in full for the entire year, and in many other ways manifested their appreciation and sympathy for their much-beloved but afflicted pastor. At the Conference held in Wilmington, December, 1884, Brother Hull was placed in the superannuated relation. Soon after Conference he moved to King's Mountain for

medical treatment. But such was the nature of his disease that neither change of climate nor medical skill could stay its progress. He gradually and constantly grew worse. But he had thoroughly consecrated himself to God, and was not alarmed at the approach of death. Though nearing the "dark valley," his faith pierced the vista and rested upon the celestial glory of the "bright beyond." He highly appreciated any kindness done for him during his affliction. He often referred to his kind friends at Wilmington. He spoke affectionately and tenderly of their many kindnesses. A few weeks before his death, in referring to God's goodness to him during his illness, he said: "I have had a good time during my illness; I have really enjoyed it." Rev. H. F. Wiley says: "A few days before his death, when taking leave of him, he requested me to return again the same evening. When I had come, and seated myself by him, he said: 'I am going to die, and I wanted to send love to our brethren of the Conference and the Church, especially the church in Wilmington, and I want you to be the messenger of it.'" We then talked about the beautiful home of the good in heaven. With a radiant smile he said, "It is delightful to think of it!" In this happy frame of mind his gentle spirit passed peacefully away to his reward in heaven, at seven o'clock, February 2, 1885. Brother Hull was modest and unobtrusive, but amiable and affectionate. He had a clear intellect, sound judgment, and above all a strong faith. His life was gentle; his death was peaceful. In his death the Church has lost a faithful minister, "but our loss is his gain." "Thanks be unto God, which giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Linville L. Hendren, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Edenton Street.....	478	.....	2
Person Street.....	250	.....	1
Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission...	230	1	.....
Cary Circuit.....	400	.....	1
Rolesville Circuit.....	517	.....	1
Smithfield Circuit.....	360	.....	1
Clayton Circuit.....	307	2	1
Tar River Circuit.....	834	4	3
Youngsville Circuit.....	241	.....	.....
Louisburg Station.....	161	.....	.....
Oxford Circuit.....	581	2	2
Henderson Circuit.....	382	1	.....
Buckhorn Circuit.....	630	.....	4
Earpshoro Mission.....	91	.....	.....
Newton Grove Mission.....	323	.....	.....
	5785	10	16

Durham District.

Durham Station.....	383	.....	3
Hillsboro Circuit.....	553	.....	.....
Durham Circuit.....	550	1	1

Durham District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chapel Hill Station.....	202	8	1
Person Circuit.....	580	.....	2
Leasburg Circuit.....	724	1	2
Oak Hill Mission.....	52	.....	.....
Alamance Circuit.....	360	1	1
Haw River Circuit.....	626	.....	3
Pittsboro Circuit.....	758	3	1
Granville Circuit.....	452	.....	1
	5249	14	15

Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station.....	360	.....	3
Guilford Circuit.....	709	2	2
East Guilford Circuit.....	271	.....	.....
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....	414	.....	3
Winston Circuit.....	477	1	4
Forsyth Circuit.....	785	.....	5
Stokes Circuit.....	697	10	2
Snow Creek Mission.....	62	.....	.....
Madison Circuit.....	466	10	1
Ruffin Circuit.....	460	.....	1
Reidsville Station.....	476	.....	1
Yanceyville Circuit.....	599	.....	.....
Kernersville Circuit.....	402	.....	3
	6176	23	25

Salisbury District.

Salisbury Station.....	194	1	1
Salisbury Circuit.....	452	.....	1
Mocksville Circuit.....	741	.....	1
Rowan Circuit.....	413	.....	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	763	.....	1
Concord Station.....	267	.....	2
Concord Circuit.....	285	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	450	.....	.....
Albemarle Circuit.....	778	2	4
Stanly Circuit.....	557	.....	1
Big Lick Mission.....	173	.....	.....
Mt. Zion Station.....	258	.....	1
	5331	3	12

Statesville District.

Statesville Station.....	387	.....	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	680	.....	.....
Mooresville Circuit.....	1500	2	3
Iredell Circuit.....	700	.....	1
Rock Spring Circuit.....	888	.....	1
Newton Circuit.....	1171	.....	3
Alexander Circuit.....	980	.....	2
Caldwell Circuit.....	600	.....	5
Lenoir Circuit.....	676	.....	3
Wilkes Circuit.....	403	2	2
Roaring River Mission.....	130	4	.....
Elkin and Jonesville.....	154	.....	.....
Mt. Airy Station.....	360	.....	1
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	354	.....	7
Dobson Circuit.....	418	2	3
Yadkinville Circuit.....	516	3	7
	9917	13	28

Shelby District.

Shelby Station.....	170	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	525	.....	1
King's Mountain Circuit.....	324	.....	.....
Double Shoal Circuit.....	740	.....	3
Cherry Mountain Circuit.....	634	.....	4
Rutherfordon Circuit.....	535	1	1
Columbus Mission.....	320	1	2
Morganton Circuit.....	484	.....	3
Burke Circuit.....	608	.....	1
Hickory and Happy Home.....	565	.....	5
South Fork Circuit.....	687	.....	3
Dallas Circuit.....	446	1	.....
Gaston Circuit.....	445	1	1
Lincolnton Circuit.....	523	1	1
McDowell Circuit.....	648	.....	2
Island Mountain Station.....	52	.....	.....
	7706	5	27

Charlotte District.

	White Mem's	Col'd Mem's	Loc'l Pr's
Tryon Street.....	404		
Calvary Mission.....	102		1
Charlotte Circuit.....	234		
Matthews Circuit.....	287		1
Clear Creek Circuit.....	510	1	3
Pineville Circuit.....	352		
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	768		1
Monroe Station.....	228		
Monroe Circuit.....	530		1
Wadesboro Station.....	181		
Wadesboro Circuit.....	561	1	1
Ansonville Circuit.....	499		
Lilesville Circuit.....	343		1
	4999	2	9

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	450		1
Campbellton Mission.....			
Cumberland Circuit.....	515		3
Lumberton Circuit.....	450		2
Robeson Circuit.....	491	75	
Laurinburg Circuit.....	480		8
St. John's Station.....	313		1
Rockingham Station.....	320		2
Ashpole Mission.....	219		1
Rockingham Circuit.....	638		5
Cape Fear Circuit.....	470		2
Lillington Circuit.....	324		
Carthage Circuit.....	840		1
Jonasboro Circuit.....	360		1
Manly Mission.....	210		
	6080	75	27

Wilmington District.

Front Street.....	359	5	1
Fifth Street.....	451		
Topsail Circuit.....	202		1
Duplin Circuit.....	467	1	
Magnolia Circuit.....	341	8	
Clinton Circuit.....	1001	3	2
Cokesbury Circuit.....	721		3
Bladen Circuit.....	500		1
Elizabeth Circuit.....	389		
Whiteville Circuit.....	288		
Carver's Creek Circuit.....	366		
Waccamaw Mission.....	300	1	2
Smithville Station.....	164		1
Brunswick Circuit.....	640		2
Onslow Circuit.....	408		
	6584	18	13

New Berne District.

New Berne Station.....	415	1	1
Goldsboro Station.....	316		
Wayne Circuit.....	443		2
Goldsboro Circuit.....	249		
Mt. Olive Circuit.....	523		1
Kinston Station.....	190		1
Snow Hill Circuit.....	520		2
La Grange Circuit.....	411		1
Lenoir Mission.....	83		
Craven Circuit.....	272		2
Jones Circuit.....	395		3
Morehead Station.....	190		
Beaufort Station.....	276		1
Carteret Circuit.....	320		1
Neuse Mission.....	107		2
Pamlico Circuit.....	312		
Straits and Core Sound Mission.....	273	1	3
	5395	2	20

Warrenton District.

Warrenton Circuit.....	347		
Warren Circuit.....	576		1
Ridgeway.....	465	2	
Roanoke Circuit.....	432		2
Weldon and Halifax Station.....	202	1	1
Halifax Circuit.....	416		1
Scotland Neck Mission.....	118		1
Wilson Station.....	249		1
Wilson Mission.....	521		1

Warrenton District (continued).

	White Mem's	Col'd Mem's	Loc'l Pr's
Nashville Circuit.....	350		1
Edgecombe Circuit.....	214		
	3890	3	9

Washington District.

Tarboro and Bethel.....	431		2
South Edgecombe Circuit.....	285		
Williamston Circuit.....	263	1	2
Greenville Station.....	102		1
Pitt Mission.....	279	2	2
Swift Creek Mission.....	221		2
Aurora Circuit.....	304		2
Washington Station.....	207		
Bath Circuit.....	300		
Plymouth Station.....	124	1	
Columbia Circuit.....	360		
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	500		1
Fairfield Circuit.....	346	1	1
Hatteras Mission.....	545	1	4
Portsmouth and Ocracoke Mission.....	69		
	4336	6	17

Trinity College District.

Trinity College Station.....	99		2
Randolph Circuit.....	787		1
Thomasville and High Point.....	321		1
Davidson Circuit.....	790		1
Lexington Station.....	135		
Abbott's Creek Mission.....	80		
Randleman Station.....	316		
Franklinville Circuit.....	250		
Deep River Circuit.....	796	1	3
Uwharrie Circuit.....	376		
West Uwharrie Circuit.....	432		1
Montgomery Circuit.....	539		
Pekin Circuit.....	534	12	1
Mt. Gilead Circuit.....	575		2
	6030	13	12

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	5785	10	16
Durham ".....	5249	14	15
Greensboro ".....	6176	23	25
Salisbury ".....	5331	3	12
Statesville ".....	9917	13	38
Shelby ".....	7706	5	27
Charlotte ".....	4999	2	9
Fayetteville ".....	6080	75	27
Wilmington ".....	6584	18	13
New Berne ".....	5395	2	20
Warrenton ".....	2890	3	9
Washington ".....	4336	6	17
Trinity College ".....	6030	13	12

Total this year.... 77,478 187 240
Total last year..... 74,888 182 240

Increase..... 2,590 5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,467.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,017.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 833.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,463.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 45,040.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,614.63. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for

missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,005.21; Domestic Missions, \$4,627.51. Total, \$15,632.72.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value, \$30,000; teachers, 7; students, 117. Greensboro Female College: Value, \$30,000; teachers, 17; students, 178. Jonesboro High School: Value, \$2,500; teachers, 4; students, 75. Central Institute for Young Ladies: Value, \$5,000; teachers, 6; students, 125. Oak Institute: Value, \$3,000; teachers, 3; students, 175.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Reidsville, N. C.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Edenton Street, W. C. Norman.
Person Street, W. L. Cunningham.
Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Butt).
Cary Circuit, J. B. Martin.
Rolesville Circuit, Philip Greening.
Smithfield Circuit, Solomon Pool.
Clayton Circuit, A. E. Wiley.
Tar River Circuit, J. J. Reim.
Youngsville Circuit, B. C. Allred.
Louisburg Station, Alpheus McCullen.
Oxford Station, T. A. Boone.
Oxford Circuit, N. E. Coltrane.
Henderson Station, J. D. Arnold.
Buckhorn Circuit, J. E. Thompson, I. W. Avent.
Earpsboro Mission, D. A. Watkins.
Newton Grove Mission, E. Pope, one to be supplied.
Raleigh Christian Advocate, F. L. Reid, Editor.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

W. S. Black, P. E.

Durham Station, W. S. Creasy.
Durham Circuit, W. S. Davis.
West and East End Mission, Amos Gregson.
Hillsboro Circuit, L. E. Thompson.
Chapel Hill, R. B. John.
Person Circuit, J. R. Griffith.
Leasburg Circuit, L. L. Nash.
Alamance Circuit, L. L. Johnson.
Haw River Circuit, B. R. Hall.
Pittsboro Circuit, R. T. N. Stephenson.
Granville Circuit, J. E. Underwood.
University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum, Professor.
Charles Jones Soon, Missionary to China.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. A. Cunningham, P. E.

Greensboro Station, J. E. Mann.
Guilford Circuit, T. H. Pegram.
East Guilford Circuit, J. A. Bowles.
Pleasant Grove Circuit, John Tillett.
Winston Station, J. T. Bagwell.
Forsyth Circuit, M. J. Hunt.
Stokes Circuit, J. R. Scroggs, S. H. Helsabeck.
Madison Circuit, R. P. Troy.
Ruffin Circuit, R. G. Barrett.
Reidsville Station, D. R. Bruton.

Yanceyville Circuit, J. D. Buie, Major T. Best.
Kernersville Circuit, J. C. Thomas.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Salisbury Station, T. W. Smith.
Salisbury Circuit, T. A. Stone.
Mocksville Circuit, G. F. Round.
Rowan Circuit, H. M. Blair.
Farmington Circuit, W. C. Willson.
Concord Station, Joseph Wheeler.
Concord Circuit, W. L. Grissom.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, G. A. Oglesby.
Albemarle Circuit, P. F. W. Stamey.
Stanley Circuit, Zebedee Rush.
Big Lick Mtssion, J. A. Green.
Mt. Zion Station, J. W. North.
Enochsville Circuit, C. W. Smith.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Willis, P. E.

Statesville Station, James H. Cordon; James Willson, Sup.
Statesville Circuit, W. M. Bagby.
Mooresville Circuit, A. P. Tyer.
Iredell Circuit, George W. Ivey.
Rock Spring Circuit, M. V. Sherrill.
Newton Circuit, C. M. Gentry.
Catawba Circuit, A. M. Lowe.
Alexander Circuit, J. T. Abernethy.
Caldwell Circuit, Robert M. Taylor.
Lenoir Circuit, J. C. Rowe.
Wilkes Circuit, G. W. Fisher; E. J. Eudaily, Sup.
Roaring River Mission, J. F. Craven.
Elkin and Jonesville, J. M. Ashby.
Mt. Airy Station, W. H. Townsend.
Mt. Airy Circuit, C. P. Snow.
Dobson Circuit, B. A. York.
Yadkinville Circuit, J. W. Puett.
Oak Institute, T. L. Triplett, Principal.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

M. L. Wood, P. E.

Shelby Station, W. S. Rone.
Shelby Circuit, M. D. Giles.
King's Mountain Circuit, J. W. Wheeler.
Dallas Circuit, J. M. Lumly.
Gaston Circuit, J. C. Hartsell.
Island Mountain Station, J. R. Betts.
Lincolnton Circuit, J. B. Bailey.
South Fork Circuit, R. M. Hoyle.
Hickory Station, J. E. Bristowe.
Happy Home Circuit, J. B. Carpenter.
Morganton Circuit, G. W. Callahan.
Table Rock Circuit, C. A. Gault.
McDowell Circuit, C. G. Little.
Double Shoal Circuit, J. F. England.
Forest City Circuit, J. A. Lee.
Rutherfordton Circuit, T. J. Daily.
Antioch Mission, C. W. King.
Columbus Mission, T. H. Edwards.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

T. W. Guthrie, P. E.

Tryon Street, W. M. Robey.
Church Street, J. B. Hurley.

Charlotte Circuit, W. F. Coffin.
 Matthews Circuit, M. H. Hoyle; S. M. Davis,
 Sup.
 Clear Creek Circuit, F. B. McCall.
 Pineville Circuit, J. Ed. Thompson.
 Pleasant Grove Circuit, Oliver Ryder.
 Monroe Station, F. D. Swindell.
 Monroe Circuit, T. S. Ellington.
 Wadesboro Station, W. C. Gannon.
 Wadesboro Circuit, R. S. Webb.
 Ansonville Circuit, M. H. Moore.
 Lilesville Circuit, G. W. Hardison.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams, P. E.

Fayetteville, J. T. Gibbs.
 Campbellton Mission, J. J. Grigg.
 Cumberland Circuit, W. S. Hales.
 Lumberton Circuit, J. T. Finlayson.
 Robeson Circuit, Jonathan Sandford.
 Ashpole Mission, John A. Hornaday.
 Laurinburg Circuit, J. T. Lyon.
 St. John's Station, L. E. Stacy.
 Rockingham Station, J. H. Page.
 Rockingham Circuit, F. L. Townsend.
 Manly Mission, M. A. Smith.
 Carthage Circuit, W. B. Doub.
 Jonesboro Circuit, W. O. Hightower.
 Cape Fear Circuit, W. S. Chaffin.
 Lillington Circuit, J. H. Hall.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

P. J. Carraway, P. E.

Front Street, E. A. Yates.
 Fifth Street, D. H. Tuttle.
 Topsail Circuit, Isaac A. White.
 Duplin Circuit, A. G. Gantt.
 Magnolia Circuit, W. A. Forbes.
 Clinton Circuit, J. T. Kendall, R. L. War-
 lick.
 Cokesbury Circuit, J. L. Keen.
 Bladen Circuit, C. P. Jerome.
 Elizabeth Circuit, Daniel May.
 Whiteville Circuit, J. M. Downum.
 Carver's Creek Circuit, S. R. Belk.
 Waccamaw Circuit, C. W. Godwin.
 Smithville Station, M. M. McFarland.
 Brunswick Circuit, Thomas C. Lovin.
 Onslow Circuit, to be supplied (by Z. Paris).
 Rocky Point High School, J. C. Crisp, Prin-
 cipal.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

J. T. Harris, P. E.

New Berne Station, L. W. Crawford.
 Goldsboro Station, L. S. Burkhead.
 Goldsboro Circuit, J. F. Washburn.
 Wayne Circuit, R. C. Beaman.
 Mt. Olive Circuit, P. L. Groome.
 Kingston Station, N. M. Journey.
 Snow Hill Circuit, P. L. Herman.
 La Grange Circuit, W. W. Rose.
 Lenoir Mission, N. A. Hooker.
 Craven Circuit, W. J. Crowson.

Jones Circuit, A. D. Betts.
 Morehead Station, C. W. Byrd.
 Beaufort Station, J. W. Jones.
 Carteret Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H.
 Puckett).
 Neuse Mission, to be supplied (by S. F. Bec-
 ton).
 Pamlico Circuit, James Mahoney.
 Straits Circuit, to be supplied (by E. D. Hoov-
 er).
 Core Sound Mission, T. J. Browning.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Nelson, P. E.

Warrenton Circuit, R. O. Burton.
 Warren Circuit, L. J. Holden.
 Ridgeway Circuit, John N. Cole.
 Roanoke Circuit, T. P. Bonner.
 Weldon and Halifax Station, W. B. North.
 Halifax Circuit, T. B. Reeks.
 Scotland Neck Mission, J. G. Nelson.
 Wilson Station, J. R. Brooks.
 Wilson Mission, B. B. Holder.
 Nashville Circuit, Z. T. Harrison.
 Edgecombe Circuit, A. R. Raven.
 Central Institute for Young Ladies, J. M.
 Rhodes, Principal.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Washington Station, T. P. Ricaud; W. H. Call,
 Sup.
 Tarboro and Bethel, T. J. Gattis.
 South Edgecombe Circuit, B. B. Culbreth.
 Williamston Circuit, J. O. Guthrie.
 Greenville Station, F. A. Bishop.
 Pitt Mission, R. B. Gilliam.
 Swift Creek Mission, L. O. Wyche.
 Aurora Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bath Circuit, N. H. Guyton.
 Plymouth Station, William R. Ware.
 Columbia Circuit, C. C. Brothers.
 Mattamuskeet Circuit, J. D. Carpenter.
 Fairfield Station, E. L. Pell.
 Swan Quarter Circuit, to be supplied (by Will-
 iam Lowe).
 Hatteras Mission, J. Y. Pegram.
 Portsmouth and Ocracoke, Valance G. Rollins.

TRINITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.

W. A. Sharpe, P. E.

Randolph Circuit, F. H. Wood, C. O. Durant,
 I. F. Keerans, Sup.
 Thomasville and High Point, S. V. Hoyle.
 Davidson Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt.
 Lexington Station, J. E. Gay.
 Abbott's Creek Mission, S. D. Peeler.
 Randleman Station, R. F. Bumpass.
 Franklinsville Circuit, D. A. Futrell.
 Deep River Circuit, W. T. Cutchin; T. C.
 Moses, Sup.
 Uwharrie Circuit, G. B. Perry.
 Jackson Hill Circuit, to be supplied.
 Montgomery Circuit, J. E. Woosley.

Pekin Circuit, F. M. Shamberger.
 Mt. Gilead Circuit, M. W. Boyles.
 Trinity College, J. F. Heitman, Professor.

J. B. Bobbitt transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

James D. Forkner transferred to the Virginia Conference, and appointed to Patrick Circuit.

Hugh F. Wiley transferred to the Holston Conference, and appointed to Waynesville Station.

SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LEXINGTON, MO., *September 30–October 5, 1885.*

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Nat. L. Caughlan, C. K. Shilling, John N. P. Phillips, Charles T. Wallace, W. L. Dempsey, W. H. Winton, Davis B. Price, James M. Stultz, Samuel M. Chase, Richard J. Pyles. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. K. Elliott, Thomas W. Watts, John N. Huggins, Burton H. Gragg. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. C. Bewley, W. H. Son, John W. Ezell, H. T. Harris, John J. Reed, Ira A. Thomas, W. T. Pyles, C. J. Polston, W. L. McGuire, W. F. Wright. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? L. P. Siceloff. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Morris, W. J. Blakey, C. A. Emmons, W. W. Jones, J. M. Boon, W. H. Morehead, R. J. Nelson, A. R. Faris. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. L. Houston, James J. Hill, V. M. Crutsinger, H. S. Shangle, W. T. McClure, J. J. Kellar, J. W. Harris, L. H. Vandiver. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. H. Son, J. J. Reed, W. T. Pyles, W. F. Wright. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. H. Son, J. J. Reed, W. T. Pyles, W. F. Wright. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Nigh. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Nigh, Morris Ewing. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. J. Carpenter, N. M. Dowdy, W. F. Briggs, W. T. Eastwood. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. J. Carpenter, N. M. Dowdy, W. F. Briggs, W. T. Eastwood. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. H. Prosser, F. A. Briggs. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. T. Gill, J. L. D. Blevans, M. Duren, W. F. Briggs, A. W. Davis, J. W. Bond, A. M. Rader. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William Holmes, J. P. Barnaby, James McGehee, W. J. Brown, Josiah Godbey, F. A. Taylor, J. M. Kelley, R. Minshall, J. T. Peery, W. S. Woodard. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. M. Pitts, J. B. H. Woolridge. 2.

WARREN M. PITTS was a native Kentuckian. He was born in Logan county in 1810. Here he grew to manhood, was converted, married, and licensed to preach, which last event occurred in March, 1829. He was married about the same time. He served faithfully in the sphere of a local preacher for more than fourteen years, when he entered the Kentucky Conference in 1843 and traveled five years, and then in 1848, intending to move to Missouri, he located. He went to Missouri that winter, and settled near the head-waters of Blackwater, in the north-west corner of Johnson county, where he reared his family and buried nearly all of them. His wife and a widowed daughter are the only members that survive him. In 1849 he reentered the itinerant ranks, joining the St. Louis Conference. In 1871–2 he was supernumerary, then effective four years, then superannuated in 1876, in which relation he was continued until the time of his death, which occurred in February, 1885. He was buried at Blackwater Chapel, in Johnson county. He was fifty-six years a preacher, forty years an itinerant, thirty-one years effective. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." He filled

the following appointments: 1849-50, Harrisonville; 1851, Columbus; 1852, Warsaw; 1853-4, Springfield District; 1855, Columbus; 1856, Deepwater; 1857, Harrisonville; 1859, supernumerary; 1861, Deepwater; 1862-5, no appointment; 1866, Warsaw District; 1867, Charleston Circuit; 1868, Cape Girardeau District; 1869, Wellington Circuit; 1870, Holden; 1871, Index; 1872, supernumerary; 1873-4, Chapel Hill; 1875, Neosho District; 1876, supernumerary.

JOHN B. H. WOOLDRIDGE was born in Nelson county, Virginia, February 21, 1825. His father died in 1834. His mother moved with her family to Saline county, Missouri, in 1836. He was converted August, 1838, at a Presbyterian camp-meeting at Harmony Camp-ground, when thirteen years old. He was baptized and received into the Methodist Church by the Rev. Benjamin R. Johnson. While yet a boy he was licensed to exhort. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Arrow Rock Circuit in 1844, Jesse Green, presiding elder. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Booker; his second a Miss Lacy, who with several children survives him. His entire ministry spans forty-one years. His effective itinerant career is included in thirty-five years. He was local three years and superannuated five. Thirty years of his itinerant and the rest of his ministerial life were spent between the Missouri and Osage rivers, a limited field for a traveling preacher of those early days. Brother Wooldridge was an acceptable preacher, and always successful; hundreds were converted and brought into the Church by his ministry. He died at his home in East Lynne, June 9, 1885, after a long and painful illness, giving abundant testimony that he was ready. He received the following appointments: 1847, East Lynne; 1848, Versailles; 1849, Jefferson Circuit; 1850-1, superannuated; 1852-3, Versailles; 1854, Georgetown; 1855, Jefferson Circuit; 1856-7, Versailles; 1858, Warsaw; 1859-60, Bell Air; 1861, Harrisonville; 1867, Pleasant Hill; 1868, Warsaw District; 1869-71, Clinton Circuit; 1872-3, Pink Hill; 1874, Montrose; 1875, Butler; 1876-7, Chamois; 1878-9, Index; 1880, Columbus; 1881, Lamonte; 1882, superannuated.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that R. H. G. Keeran, who has withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut Street.....	592	4
Centenary.....	250	1
Washington Street.....	180	1

Kansas City District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holmes's Chapel.....	86	.....
Brooklyn.....	82	.....
Westport.....	419	4
Independence.....	192	.....
Fairmount.....	212	.....
Lee's Summit.....	198	2
Harrisonville.....	166	.....
Freeman.....	206	3
Index.....	253	1
Pink Hill.....	200	3
Chapel Hill.....	314	1
Columbus.....	292	1
Altona.....	172	1
Butler.....	189	1
	4004	23

Lexington District.

Lexington.....	130	1
Dover.....	234	1
Waverly.....	142	2
Elmwood and Grand Pass.....	255	.....
Miami and Mt. Carmel.....	234	.....
Higginsville and Odessa.....	148	.....
Odessa Circuit.....	156	.....
Wellington.....	220	.....
Brownsville and Blackwater.....	154	1
Herndon.....	165	.....
Sedalia.....	300	.....
Lamonte.....	295	1
Warrensburg.....	81	.....
Chilhowie.....	271	.....
Clinton.....	201	1
	2086	7

Boonville District.

Boonville.....	248
Pilot Grove.....	240	.....
Arrow Rock.....	265	1
Marshall.....	255	1
Gilliam.....	201	.....
Slater.....	214	1
Cambridge.....	254	1
Clifton.....	191	.....
Longwood.....	134	.....
Sedalia Circuit.....	191	2
Bunceton.....	83	.....
California.....	226	3
Prairie Home.....	290	1
Aurora.....	217	2
Jefferson City.....	280	.....
	3289	12

Springfield District.

Springfield.....	320	3
Springfield Circuit.....	518	5
Marshfield.....	156	2
Marshfield Circuit.....	300	2
Morrisville.....	201	2
Bolivar.....	227	2
Montevallo.....	215	4
Stockton.....	230	.....
Greenfield.....	400	4
Ash Grove.....	443	1
Mt. Vernon.....	313	3
Henderson.....	193	2
Ozark.....	109	.....
	3625	30

Neosho District.

Neosho.....	131	1
Newtonia.....	363	1
Exeter.....	287	2
Pineville.....	306	1
Seneca.....	193	1
Pierce City.....	115	.....
Sarcoxi.....	250	1
Webb City and Carterville.....	71	.....
Carthage.....	89	1
Jasper.....	222	3
Lamar.....	100	2
Sheldon.....	181	2
Nevada.....	200	2

Neosho District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nevada Circuit.....	270	2
Hume.....	347	1
Sprague.....	172	2
Rich Hill.....	158	3
	3455	25

Clinton District.

Clinton.....	92	1
Windsor.....	219	2
Versailles Circuit.....	216	1
Versailles.....	146	2
Warsaw.....	142	.....
Osceola.....	303	5
Roscoe.....	125	.....
Lowry City.....	145	1
Montrose.....	397	3
Papinville.....	237	2
Green Ridge.....	174	2
Walker.....	140	1
	2336	20

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	310	3
Richland.....	175	6
Dixon.....	102	1
Vienna.....	159	1
Waynesville.....	160	.....
Plato.....	178	1
Hartville.....	180	4
Buffalo.....	300	7
Cross Timbers.....	180	3
Climax.....	216	2
Mountain Grove.....	119	1
Seymour.....	258	5
Chamois.....	154	1
	2491	35

Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	4004	23
Lexington ".....	3086	7
Boonville ".....	3289	12
Springfield ".....	3625	30
Neosho ".....	3455	25
Clinton ".....	2336	20
Lebanon ".....	2491	35
Total this year.....	22,286	152
Total last year.....	21,404	151
Increase.....	882	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 487.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,520.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 200.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,560.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,205.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No report.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,720.07. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,758.26; Domestic Missions, \$2,815.07. Total, \$6,573.33.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Teachers, 8; students, 180; value, \$80,000; endowment, \$110,000. Central Female College: Teachers, 11; students, 118; value, \$50,000. Morrisville College: Teachers,

5; students, 148; value, \$10,000. Neosho Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 5; students, 150; value, \$20,400.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Kansas City, Mo.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

C. C. Woods, P. E.

Walnut Street, J. C. Morris.
Centenary, J. W. Lowrance.
Washington Street, John Mathews.
Holmes's Chapel, W. J. Carpenter.
Brooklyn Street, to be supplied.
Independence Station, A. R. Faris.
Westport Circuit, W. F. Waggoner.
Belton Circuit, J. C. Given.
Lee's Summit Circuit, L. W. Pearce.
Fairmount Circuit, W. B. Cobb.
Pink Hill Circuit, J. A. Swift.
Chapel Hill Circuit, T. W. Watts; W. F. Briggs, Sup.
Columbus Circuit, T. D. Payne.
Harrisonville Circuit, J. M. Weems.
Index Circuit, H. L. Anderson.
Freeman Circuit, R. J. Nelson.
Archie Mission, to be supplied (by R. M. Barrett).
Butler Station, W. C. Bewley.
Altona Circuit, N. L. Caughlan.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

M. M. Pugh, P. E.

Lexington Station, D. C. Browne.
Wellington Circuit, W. T. Eastwood.
Dover Circuit, T. P. Cobb.
Waverly Station, J. M. Dempsey.
Miami and Mt. Carmel, W. M. Bewley.
Elmwood and Grand Pass, J. A. Greening.
Herndon Circuit, to be supplied.
Odessa and Higginsville, J. C. Shackelford.
Odessa Circuit, to be supplied (by L. Bedsworth).
Brownsville and Blackwater, W. M. Prottsman.
Sedalia Station, J. M. Boon.
Lamonte Circuit, J. Y. Busby.
Warrensburg Station, J. Spencer.
Chilhowie Circuit, A. L. Houston.
Clinton Circuit, W. L. King.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

M. Adkisson, P. E.

Boonville Station, C. M. Hawkins.
Pilot Grove Circuit, R. H. Shaeffer.
Arrow Rock, E. G. Frazier; A. M. Rader, Sup.
Gilliam Circuit, W. B. McFarland.
Cambridge Circuit, Preston Phillips, C. K. Shilling.
Slater Station, R. A. Holloway.
Marshall Station, R. S. Hunter.
Longwood Circuit, W. W. Jones.
Clifton Circuit, B. H. Gragg.
Bunceton Circuit, C. K. Elliott; J. L. D. Blewans, Sup.

Prairie Home Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.
California Circuit, J. C. Coss.
Aurora Circuit, R. J. Pyles.
Jefferson City Station, T. M. Cobb.
Chamois Circuit, to be supplied (by T. P. Hill).

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

C. H. Briggs, P. E.

Neosho Station, Joseph King.
Newtonia Circuit, J. W. Ezell, J. N. P. Phillips.
Exeter Circuit, W. T. Pyles.
Pineville Circuit, W. A. Derrick.
Seneca Circuit, C. T. Wallace.
Pierce City Station, E. H. Morrison.
Sarcoxi Circuit, J. J. Keller.
Webb City and Carterville, J. D. Wood.
Carthage Station, J. N. Huggins.
Jasper Circuit, C. A. Emmons.
Sheldon Circuit, D. B. Price.
Nevada Station, W. T. McClure; M. Duren, Sup.
Nevada Circuit, V. J. Sevier.
Hume Circuit, L. H. Vandiver.
Sprague Circuit, J. J. Hill.
Rich Hill Station, H. S. Shangle.
Neosho Collegiate Institute, W. C. Montgomery, President and Agent.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. B. Ellis, P. E.

Springfield Station, W. B. Palmore.
Springfield Circuit, W. M. McAllister.
Marshfield Station, R. W. Reynolds.
Marshfield Circuit, J. J. Reed.
Morrisville Station, W. H. Winton; J. W. Bond, Sup.
Bolivar Mission, J. L. Hagler.
Montevallo Circuit, W. H. Morehead.
Stockton Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.
Greenfield Circuit, R. G. Flummer.
Ash Grove Circuit, L. H. Davis, one to be supplied.
Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. A. Mathews.
Henderson Circuit, W. L. Maguire.
Ozark Mission, J. M. Stultz.
Morrisville College, W. C. Godbey, President.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

J. F. Hagan, P. E.

Clinton Station, L. P. Norfleet.
Windsor and Calhoun, L. M. Phillips.
Green Ridge Circuit, M. A. Nantz.
Sedalia Circuit, J. N. Anthony; W. T. Gill, Sup.
Versailles Station, N. M. Dowdy.
Versailles Circuit, C. J. Polston.
Akinsville Circuit, J. L. Logan.
Warsaw Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.
Osceola Circuit, T. J. Stringfield.
Roscoe Circuit, S. M. Chase.
Lowry City Circuit, W. D. Stewart.
Montrose Circuit, J. F. Robb.
Papinville Circuit, H. N. Watts.
Appleton City Circuit, to be supplied (by S. P. Nason).
Walker Circuit, L. P. Sicclhoff.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. C. Daily, P. E.

Lebanon and Marvin Chapel, W. L. Dempsey.
Richland Circuit, J. F. DeWitt.
Decaturville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Rogers).
Waynesville Circuit, W. H. Son; A. W. Davis, Sup.
Dixon Mission, to be supplied (by James Nigh).
Vienna Circuit, W. F. Wright.
Climax Mission, W. K. White.
Cross Timbers Circuit, J. G. Huff.
Buffalo Circuit, J. M. Proctor.
Hartville Circuit, to be supplied (by Samuel Lopp).
Plato Circuit, to be supplied (by B. F. Freeman).
Mountain Grove Mission, I. A. Thomas.
Arno Mission, J. F. Davis.

G. B. Winton transferred to the Pacific Conference.

W. M. Poage transferred to the Florida Conference.

W. J. Blakey transferred to the Western Conference, and appointed to Winfield Circuit.

H. T. Harris transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and stationed at Carondelet.

J. H. Glanville transferred to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Durango.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEWNAN, GA., *November 25–December 2, 1885.*BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JAMES H. BAXTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Charles N. Ledbetter, Joseph W. Blosser, J. S. L. Sappington, Freeman R. Smith, J. F. Balis, John L. Moon, H. M. Smith, John Sewell, B. F. Fraser, W. T. Irvine. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas S. Edwards, H. L. Edmondson, Artemas Lester, A. J. Maddox, Edwin M. Wright, A. W. Smith, Wilton P. Quillian, A. D. Echols, A. S. Adams (continued in class of first year), S. R. England, J. H. Eakes, C. P. Marchman, S. B. Ledbetter, D. C. Brown, T. J. Warlick, J. J. N. Kenney. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. R. Speck, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Julius Magath, E. M. Stanton, J. M. White, W. B. Arnold, H. L. Embry, George T. King, F. P. Langford, J. M. Armstrong. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. J. Wood. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. T. Mann, Edwin M. Wright, Albert G. Wardlaw, W. M. Winn, B. H. Sassnett, L. A. Snow, L. G. Johnson. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. H. Little, E. W. Ballenger, J. T. Lin, B. F. Payne, F. O. Faver, W. W. Braswell, F. S. Hudson. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Julius Magath, E. M. Stanton, W. B. Arnold. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Julius Magath, E. M. Stanton, W. B. Arnold. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Haynes W. Morris, William McNabb, Melville Williams, J. L. Ivey, T. J. Robinson, Wilson L. Craven, M. V. Worley, J. L. Hendry, W. E. Vaughn, Albertus W. Smith, Lindsey W. Downs. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William McNabb, Melville S. Williams, J. L. Ivey, T. J. Robinson, Martin V. Worley, John L. Hendry, W. E. Vaughn, A. W. Smith, L. W. Downs, Thomas S. Haisten, Mack Pierce. 11.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. V. Weathers, C. A. Jamison, W. T. Hamby, F. D. Cantrell, T. O. Rorie. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. V. Weathers, C. A. Jamison, F. D. Cantrell, W. T. Hamby, T. O. Rorie. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected

elders? Thomas M. Moore, orders recognized from Protestant Methodist Church. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? C. B. LaHatte. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. P. Howell, W. O. Butler (at his own request), J. H. Daniel (at his own request). 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. T. Curtis, W. M. Crumley, G. Hughes, James M. Armstrong, W. A. Simmons, R. H. Jones, J. T. Norris, W. T. Norman, J. Boring. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. F. Malsby, A. J. Deavors, N. H. Palmer, W. R. Branham, J. B. C. Quillian, Henry Cranford, C. Trussell, S. J. Bellah, J. M. Bright, M. H. White, R. A. Connor, J. Chambers, James Jones, F. F. Reynolds, B. F. Farris, R. J. Harwell, J. W. Baker, W. J. Wardlaw, L. J. Davies, W. J. Scott, J. L. Lupo, J. A. Rosser, M. G. Hamby. 23.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. M. Campbell, I. G. Parks, J. B. McFarland, J. Lewis, jr., J. W. Quillian, M. D. Turner. 6.

ALONZO M. CAMPBELL was born in Butts county, Georgia, in 1842. He died in Atlanta, August 7, 1885, and was therefore about forty-three years of age. He came of pious parentage, and was himself religious from childhood. In 1862 he joined the army, and remained in the Confederate service until the close of the war. Returning home, he studied law and was admitted to the bar, but about this time a free scholarship at Emory College (provided by the benevolence of Mr. George W. Williams) was offered to him and accepted. He remained in college three years, graduating in 1870 with distinction in the largest and most promising class that ever left the institution. Immediately after graduation he was appointed to assist the preacher in charge of Mulberry Street Church, Macon, Ga., where he remained until Conference. The next two years he was engaged in teaching. In 1872 he was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference, and transferred to the Los Angeles Conference. He was stationed at Los Angeles. He remained four years, and was successful in building up the membership of the church from eight to more than one hundred and seventy, and erecting an elegant house of worship. In 1876 his health so failed that he was unable to preach for awhile, but during the next year he was in charge of our church at Prescott, Arizona. In January, 1878, he was married to

the faithful wife who, with one child, survives him. The following winter he took cold, which developed into pulmonary consumption. In 1881 he came back to Georgia to spend his last days among the friends of his early years. His intellectual gifts were superior, and with physical strength in proportion, he must have accomplished more than he was able to do. He was of a cheerful temperament, quick perception, and poetic imagination. Such gifts, with the grace of action and a musical voice, made him a popular preacher. His silver trumpet, charming to human ears, has been exchanged for a golden harp.

ISAAC GLENN PARKS was born August 28, 1840; married Miss Jimmie Tarver, October 9, 1877; and died in Decatur, Ga., June 18, 1885. He was converted in his boyhood, and was licensed to preach soon after the close of the war. In December, 1872, he was admitted on trial in the North Georgia Conference, at Atlanta. From that Conference he was sent to Pike Circuit. During the year he was transferred to the Los Angeles Conference. After a year's labor in that field he was re-transferred to the North Georgia Conference, in which he has served the following charges: Douglasville in 1875; Ocmulgee in 1876; Murray Mission in 1877; Clarksville in 1878; Lavonia in 1879; Meriwether in 1880-1; Fayetteville in 1882; Fulton in 1883; and Decatur Circuit in 1884-5. This is not a long record of labor, but it would probably have been shorter by four years had he not possessed a zeal which bore him on when he should have allowed himself needed rest. Four years ago—when broken down in health—prudence, and perhaps wisdom, suggested a change of Conference relation, but he would not accept it. Even as late as the last Conference it is said that the Bishop, presiding elder, and other judicious friends urged him to take a superannuation; but he declined, in the hope that life and labors might close together. This hope was nearly realized, for, although dying of consumption, he was seen six weeks before his death going to his last appointment, and when it was met he was helped home by friendly hands and laid upon a bed from which he rose no more. This burning zeal found expression in many Christian ways—in preaching the blessed gospel, in long-continued work in revivals, and in pastoral labor—but Sunday-school work was his specialty, and in it he had much success. In at least one of his charges, in which little had been done before, he succeeded in gathering such numbers that for every Church-member he had more than two Sunday-school pupils; nor was he satisfied with mere members, for he gave much of his time to instructing the children and leading them to Christ. When his time of departure was at hand he who had led many to righteousness found his own soul filled with peace. At his request, his brother, the Rev. W. A. Parks, sung the hymn beginning

"Jesus, the name that charms our fears."

All present engaged in prayer; he kissed his

wife and little boy, committed his soul to God, and sweetly slept in Jesus.

JOHN BUIE MCFARLAND was born December 10, 1845, and died at the home of his father, in Walker county, Georgia, September 20, 1885. Although he was but a little over fifteen years old when the war began, he volunteered and made a faithful soldier. A gun-shot wound in his hand and arm maimed him for life. His conversion occurred when he was fourteen years of age, and the conspicuous bravery of the soldier-boy was not more than his courage in things spiritual. The conflict in his soul as he sought to be reconciled to God was severe. Resisting Satan, he felt that life and death were involved, and he must either conquer or be conquered forever. Like Saul at Damascus, fasting and praying alone in his room for two days and nights, at length the agony was gone; he claimed the victory, and the peace of God filled his heart. A life-long consecration was imaged in that decisive conflict. Thenceforth his Christian and ministerial work was done in uncompromising opposition to sin. He was neutral in nothing affecting salvation. He thought for himself, and was fearless in asserting his convictions. His positiveness of character—his opposition to every thing that seemed wrong, without waiting to see the drift of popular opinion—may have placed him at some disadvantage with some of his brethren. To them it may have seemed egotism and self-assertion, but they who knew him best saw in it a fearless conscientiousness and a high conception of duty, which would not let him hold his peace. As a preacher he was not as widely known as he deserved to be. The feeble health of his lonely, aged father, who could not well be left alone or carried with him, so controlled his appointments that, except four years, all his pastoral life was spent in the north-western counties of Georgia. He was admitted on trial at Augusta in 1870, and served Subligna in 1871; Cave Spring in 1872; McLemore's Cove in 1873; Ringgold in 1874; Subligna in 1875; McLemore's Cove in 1876-7; Nassau Mission (Florida Conference) in 1878; Milner in 1879; Ringgold in 1880; Milner in 1881-2; Dalton Circuit in 1883-4; and McLemore's Cove in 1885. His style was earnest, graceful, and impressive. Often he and his congregation were moved to tears of joy as he broke to them the bread of life. He is known as an author by our Sunday-school volume "Cousin Eula," a book intended to show to Romanists the more excellent way of Christianity. In his domestic relations he was very happy, and his death takes from his children a father who was training them for the Lord, and it places a period to fourteen years of wedded life, in which husband and wife had been helpful to each other and to the Church. At the last Conference Brother McFarland was appointed for the fourth time to McLemore's Cove, the circuit in which his father lives. Here he labored until the 16th of September, when he had a congestive chill; on the 19th another, and on Sunday evening,

the 20th, a third chill, from the effect of which he died at nine o'clock that night. When first attacked he did not think he could get well, and begged all around him to live right and meet him in heaven. He asked his father to contribute five hundred dollars to build a church near his home, and to join the Church. After the second chill he felt that he was very near the gate of heaven, and said to his wife: "I have been in the land of Beulah for the last three days." Sabbath evening the third chill came on, and when it was over he invited all to kneel around him, and said he would pray. They did so, and of that scene his wife writes: "I never saw him more composed and deliberate in prayer, as he thanked our heavenly Father for his goodness to him, and prayed his blessings to abide on his children and myself. He finished, asking the Lord to spare him to his family and to do good if it were his will; but if it were otherwise, it would be all right and he was ready. He then kissed me good-night, and said he wanted to go to sleep, even if he should not wake again. His last words were, 'Heaven! Home! Jesus!'" A blissful closing of a consecrated life. "For so he giveth his beloved sleep."

JOSIAH LEWIS, D.D., died at the home of his mother, in Sparta, Ga., February 13, 1885. He was a son of the late Rev. Josiah Lewis, sr., who was many years a presiding elder in the Conference. The son was very much like his father in genius and mental gifts, but failed to inherit the fine physical power of endurance. He graduated at Emory College in 1859, bearing off the first honor of a class containing some of the best minds that have been trained in that institution. After leaving school he began the study of law, but the opening of hostilities in 1861 called him to the service of his country, and he volunteered in the first company that went from his town to Virginia, and served as a private soldier to the end of the struggle. His fellow-soldiers of the Sixth Georgia regiment loved and honored him as a Christian gentleman. Peace returning, he accepted and obeyed a long-felt call to the gospel ministry, and was admitted on trial by the Georgia Conference in 1866. From that time he was annually appointed Professor in Emory College until the session of 1871, when he was stationed in Athens, and served First Church in 1872-4. In 1875 he was stationed in Eatonton. Finishing his year's work in that town, he located and moved to Alabama, where he became a member of the Alabama Conference and Chancellor of the Southern University at Greensboro. In 1882 he was transferred to the North Georgia Conference, and served the latter half of the year on the Rome Station. He was stationed in La Grange in 1883-4. In 1884 he was superannuated by the Conference, but held that relation only two months before the Head of the Church transferred him to the heavenly Jerusalem. As a preacher he had gifts of a high order. With strong convictions, unflinching courage, logical acumen, polished

rhetoric, and persuasive pathos, under the anointing of the Holy Spirit his pulpit became the throne of power, and continued such, even when his wan face and fragile figure plainly told his work was almost done. Having culture that defied criticism, and courage which feared only God, and a conscience trained to the nicest distinctions of right and wrong, he was well equipped for preaching the gospel. As a Christian he was loving, trustful, and consecrated. Great, overwhelming sorrows pressed upon him. He drained the cup of physical anguish, but he was patient and uncomplaining under all chastisements. He was a Christian hero who endured a great fight of affliction, but was always victorious, because submissive. An eminent Baptist minister writes of him: "He was one of the sweetest, gentlest, saintliest ministers I have ever known." As he walked into the valley of death he feared no evil. His weary steps were supported by the divine presence, for he walked with God, and was not, for God took him.

JOHN W. QUILLIAN was born in White county, Georgia, October 8, 1854; and died in Oxford, Ga., March 19, 1885. He was the son of Rev. F. A. Quillian, who died near the close of the war, leaving John an orphan about ten years old. Thus bereft at a time of such widespread desolation in the South, John's early educational advantages were limited. He was studious, however, and, availing himself of all possible opportunities for culture, attained to a fair scholarship. He was early dedicated to God, and having a devoted Christian mother, his character was formed under the most favorable circumstances of good example, godly instruction and family worship. He was by nature gentle and loving, and being helped by these influences, he was pious from his youth. He joined the Church at his father's funeral, before he was eleven years of age, and began to serve the Church when but a boy of fifteen as a class-leader, steward, and Sunday-school teacher. He was licensed to exhort May 31, 1873, and to preach May 27, 1875. He was admitted on trial in the North Georgia Conference in November, 1875. His appointments were as follows: Junior preacher on Elbert Circuit, 1876; preacher in charge of Franklin Springs Circuit, 1877; Ellijay Circuit, 1878; Whitesburg Circuit, 1879-80; Newnan Circuit, 1881-3; Oconee Street and East Athens Station, 1884-5. He was a noble specimen of Christian manhood. He was well rounded, stable, well poised, and highly conscientious. He was genial and unselfish, and shed light and gladness around him wherever he went. As a friend he was faithful and true. He knew how to make and hold friendships, and his influence with his associates was such as to elevate and inspire them—to make them better. He appreciated the favor of men, but more the favor of God, and while not dead to praise and popularity, never sought them nor desired them at the expense of truth and right. As a preach-

er he possessed uncommon gifts. With a clear, strong mind, and a joyous religious experience, he loved to proclaim the glad tidings of gospel truth. His zeal never tired. It was his meat and drink to do his Master's will. Every good work and moral movement received his hearty support. He was one of the most effective speakers in the recent prohibition campaign in Clarke county, during which his labors were so abundant and self-sacrificing as perhaps to have superinduced the disease from which he died. As a pastor he was faithful and loving. His tender, sympathetic nature rendered him peculiarly useful in ministrations to the afflicted and destitute, to the sick and the dying. His fine success was largely due to his faithful pastoral labors. No one perhaps was ever more beloved by those for whom he worked. This fact was strikingly manifest in the last charge which he served, the members of which, in token of their esteem, have erected a beautiful monument over his remains. Upon it are inscribed his last words: "Let my life be hid with Christ in God; forever here my rest shall be." Brother Quillian was cut off in the full strength of young manhood, and his departure was sudden and unexpected. On a visit to Oxford to help nurse a sick brother, he was himself attacked with pneumonia, together with neuralgia of the heart. The disease progressed rapidly, and despite the best medical skill and the tenderest care of mother, brothers, and friends, he grew rapidly worse, and died on Thursday night, March 19, 1885.

Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

MICHAEL DENNIS TURNER, the son of Joseph A. Turner, was born at Farmwald, Putnam county, Georgia, April 7, 1857; and died at Stone Mountain on Tuesday night, July 7, 1885, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. In his youth he was a gifted child, and was noted above other children for his gentleness, a trait that distinguished his whole life. When only a boy of some eight or ten years of age he attracted the attention and admiration of literary and editorial friends and visitors at his father's office as a boy of intelligence and promise. When he was grown to early manhood he seemed eager for knowledge, and was anxious to obtain the advantages of a regular college course. After he had devoted himself to the ministry, and was actually engaged in the work, conscious of his lack of preparation for his chosen sphere of action, he sought counsel of Prof. Callaway, of Oxford. The frankness and earnestness of the young man won the heart and confidence of the Professor. In a few years the young man became an inmate of the Professor's home, and by his good traits of character and behavior became as a son in the house. With much of the taste and talent of his father, he made fair progress in his studies, and soon acquired that just estimate of his personal and relative capacity which was necessary to his scholarly attainments. During his college

course he was much and earnestly employed in Sunday-school work, and often preached acceptably in Oxford and the surrounding country. His careful interest in others, and his deep and sincere piety secured the love of the people, and made his ministry a pleasure and profit to all who heard him. After his graduation prayerful and hopeful expectations followed him, and he did not disappoint them. His early marriage to the lovely daughter of Dr. James L. Pierce was most favorable to his prospects, and increased the confidence of his friends. He was successful—growing in knowledge and grace, and ripening in usefulness and power. There was this fear only, however: that his physical constitution was too feeble to sustain his energizing spirit. Pure, noble, and consecrated, he worked on. The most of his life was spent in Eatonton, Ga. He was converted under Brother Lovejoy's ministry, and joined the Church in 1874, and from that time until his death he was a zealous worker in the cause of Christ. He was admitted on trial in the Annual Conference at Sparta in 1876. He was junior preacher on Morgan Circuit in 1877, junior preacher on Watkinsville Circuit in 1878, and was junior preacher again on Lincolnton in 1879, at the close of which year he located, but was readmitted at La Grange in 1882. He was junior preacher on Monticello Circuit in 1883; stationed at Dahlonga in 1884, and at Lawrenceville in 1885, where he finished his work. Here, having made ample arrangements for the Gainesville District Conference, which was to begin at Lawrenceville on Wednesday night, July 8, but suffering in body and mind from that fearful disease dyspepsia, his mental powers taxed and strained beyond endurance, on Tuesday morning, in a state of mental aberration, he wandered away to Stone Mountain, where the brief chapter of his life was ended in the tragic event with which the public has been made sufficiently familiar. He was in Eatonton in December before his death, pale and thin from great physical suffering, but happy in the satisfactory experience of acceptance with God and growth in grace. Short letters at that time to his friends gave intelligence of physical disability, but there were no foretokens of that sudden collapse that followed a few months afterward. Few, if any, were prepared to hear the sad news that the life of the pious and sensible Mike Turner had suddenly gone out by his own hand. A devout and useful preacher; a modest, unselfish and earnest Christian; a kind husband, an affectionate brother, with a grand future before him, he had much to encourage and cheer him on life's pathway, and to endear life to him. He was happy in his domestic relations, and his financial circumstances were favorable. He was blameless in his character, and few men had less to contemplate with regret. He was highly esteemed and beloved in the community where all knew him best. In Lawrenceville he was considered a man of fine preaching abilities, and his friends indulged a hope that one day he would become a minister of distinction. His sermons were

well prepared, and delivered with earnestness. The sincerity of his life and labors mitigate much the shock of the closing tragedy. The tenor of his life was beautiful and laudable in its purpose and noble in its motives, and not without profitable fruits. His death cast a profound gloom over the Church and the community where he served, and the District Conference, in session at the time of his death, mourned as for a brother beloved. At a convention of the Gwinnett Sunday-school Association, held in Lawrenceville, a number of his personal friends and members of his charge expressed by preamble and resolutions their sincere regrets, saying that by his death his pastorate had suffered the loss of a prompt, efficient, and devoted pastor; the Church at large the loss of an honest minister; his friends a kind and noble Christian companion; and his suffering and afflicted wife, who was his idol on earth, a true and affectionate husband and protector. His body was consigned to the grave in Eatonton beside his honored and devout mother; and his brothers of the Conference, "weeping with those who weep"—the young widowed wife and the stricken relatives—trusting in the gracious God who "judgeth righteously," and who is the source of that "charity which thinketh no evil," and whose "mercy is not strained, but droppeth as the gentle dew from heaven on the earth beneath," will ever pray that God may glorify his name in this sad bereavement, and out of it bring the greatest good to the sorrowing family, ministry, and Church.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	457	3
Oconee Street and East Athens.....	280	1
Athens Circuit.....	384	
Powell's Mills Mission.....	250	2
Factory Mission.....	199	
Winterville.....	413	1
Watkinsville.....	295	2
Lexington.....	240	
Washington.....	152	
Little River.....	282	3
Broad River.....	438	2
Jefferson.....	454	2
Harmony Grove.....	636	2
Licolnton.....	360	1
Jug Tavern.....	554	2
	5394	21

Atlanta District.

First Church.....	1053	4
Trinity.....	1305	6
Evans's Chapel.....	447	3
Payne's Chapel.....	652	4
St. Paul's.....	484	2
Sixth Church.....	137	1
West End Mission.....	167	2
Grace Mission.....	203	
Edgewood.....	190	
Decatur Circuit.....	364	4
Decatur and Clarkston.....	205	5

Atlanta District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lithonia.....	409	2
Conyers.....	394	5
Morrows.....	393	2
Fulton Circuit.....	491	2
Atlanta City Mission.....	125	1
	7019	43

Augusta District.

St. John's.....	481	1
St. James.....	677	1
Asbury.....	664	1
St. Luke's and Broad Street Mission.....	450	
Richmond Circuit.....	411	2
Appling.....	345	1
Harlem.....	437	4
Grovetown Mission.....	206	1
Thomson.....	552	2
Warrenton.....	724	7
Norwood.....	364	1
Culverton.....	430	1
Sparta.....	185	1
Hancock.....	570	
Milledgeville.....	380	
Baldwin.....	355	
	7231	23

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega.....	275	5
Porter Springs Mission.....	267	2
Auraria Mission.....	308	3
Cleveland.....	863	12
Hiwassee Mission.....	196	
Blairsville Mission.....	530	7
Morganton Mission.....	276	1
Ellijay Mission.....	309	4
Jasper Mission.....	245	2
Dawsonville.....	555	6
Clayton Mission.....	463	
Walesca.....	225	
	4512	42

Dalton District.

Dalton Station.....	350	4
Dalton Circuit.....	525	3
Spring Place.....	575	2
Tilton.....	564	4
Calhoun.....	394	2
Fairmount.....	717	4
Subligna.....	371	1
Summerville.....	418	2
La Fayette.....	661	2
McLemore's Cove.....	449	3
Ringgold.....	658	3
	5682	30

Elberton District.

Elberton Station.....	239	3
Bethlehem.....	342	2
Bowman.....	508	2
Hartwell.....	562	
Toccoa and Belton.....	255	1
Homer.....	527	2
Carnesville.....	422	5
Clarksville and Factory Mission.....	640	2
Lavonia Mission.....	363	3
Tugalo Mission.....	132	
Danielsville.....	461	
Royston.....	353	1
	4804	21

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	602	5
Hall Circuit.....	500	7
Flowery Branch.....	536	7
Cumming and Forsyth Mission.....	428	5
Chestatee.....	451	1
Duluth.....	554	2
Lawrenceville.....	460	4
Logansville.....	471	3
North Gwinnett Mission.....	293	1
Gwinnett.....	492	5

Gainesville District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monroe.....	301	1
Norcross.....	810	2
Hoschton.....	430	5
	6323	48

Griffin District.

Griffin.....	380	1
Hampton.....	503	1
Milner.....	421	3
Orchard Hill.....	208	1
Zebulon.....	561	.....
Barnesville.....	384	2
Upson Mission.....	392	3
The Rock.....	344	1
Thomaston.....	269	1
Culloden.....	275	.....
Forsyth.....	168	2
Forsyth Circuit.....	220	.....
Jackson.....	154	1
Indian Springs.....	279	.....
West Monroe.....	245	2
Clinton Circuit and Jones Mission.....	494	.....
	5297	18

La Grange District.

La Grange.....	257	1
West Point.....	221	.....
Troup.....	413	5
Houston.....	408	.....
Hogansville.....	403	1
Whitesville.....	452	6
Greenville and Trinity.....	336	2
North Meriwether.....	280	1
Meriwether.....	437	2
Grantville.....	594	.....
Franklin.....	390	.....
Heard Circuit.....	240	1
Bowden.....	409	3
Roopville.....	335	7
	5175	29

Marietta District.

Marietta.....	289	4
Roswell.....	266	2
Alpharetta.....	938	6
Cobb.....	459	4
Cherokee.....	542	1
Hickory Flat.....	402	6
Canton and Little River.....	376	3
Acworth.....	464	3
Powder Springs.....	452	4
Douglasville and Villa Rica.....	446	3
Temple.....	490	7
Salt Springs.....	446	1
Etowah.....	500	3
Stamp Creek Mission.....	142	1
Buchanan.....	403	7
	6615	55

Newnan District.

Newnan.....	308	1
North Coweta.....	200	2
Turin.....	395	1
Palmetto and Fairburn.....	270	.....
Fairburn Circuit.....	320	2
Whitesburg.....	301	2
Carrollton.....	200	3
East Point.....	720	4
Brooks's Station.....	498	4
Fayetteville.....	457	2
McDonough.....	497	1
Jonesboro.....	432	.....
Senoia.....	431	4
	5029	26

Oxford District.

Oxford.....	917	29
Covington.....	167	.....
Newbern.....	566	4
Social Circle.....	281	1
Shady Dale.....	395	2

Oxford District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monticello.....	317	.....
Madison.....	135	.....
Morgan.....	378	2
Greensboro.....	243	.....
White Plains.....	354	1
Green Circuit.....	343	.....
Eatonton.....	173	1
East Putnam.....	490	2
West Putnam.....	380	.....
Snapping Shoals.....	260	1
	5399	43

Rome District.

Rome.....	507	4
De Soto.....	182	1
Forestville.....	444	7
South Rome.....	272	1
Coosa Circuit.....	299	.....
Cave Springs.....	141	.....
Cedartown.....	311	1
Polk Mission.....	167	.....
Rock Mart.....	275	.....
Kingston.....	565	2
Dallas.....	362	.....
Sweet Water.....	507	4
Cartersville.....	457	9
Van's Valley.....	359	2
Paulding Mission.....	243	1
Floyd Springs.....	270	.....
	5361	32

Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	5394	21
Atlanta ".....	7019	43
Augusta ".....	7231	23
Dahlonega ".....	4512	42
Dalton ".....	5682	30
Elberton ".....	4804	21
Gainesville ".....	6328	48
Griffin ".....	5297	18
La Grange ".....	5175	29
Marietta ".....	6615	55
Newnan ".....	5029	26
Oxford ".....	5399	43
Rome ".....	5361	32
Total this year.....	73,846	431
Total last year.....	70,948	411
Increase.....	2,898	20

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,652.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,765.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 689.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,458.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 41,578.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,150.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,447.61. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,104.90; Domestic Missions, \$6,075.60. Total, \$21,180.50.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Students, 265. Wesleyan Female College: Students, 300. La Grange Female College: Teachers, 9; students, 125. Dalton Female College: Teachers, 6; pupils, 120. Georgia Methodist College: Students, 108.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Augusta, Ga.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

S. P. Richardson, P. E.

First Church, A. J. Jarrell.
Oconee Street and East Athens, J. W. G. Watkins.

Athens Circuit, A. S. Adams.
Oconee Circuit, C. P. Marchman.
Factory Mission, to be supplied (by E. D. Stone).

Winterville, R. A. Seale.
Watkinsville, J. V. M. Morris.
Lexington, J. S. Embry.
Washington, W. H. Laprade.
Little River, L. A. Snow.
Broad River, M. J. Cofer.
Jefferson, F. J. Hughes.
Harmony Grove, J. B. Allen.
Lincoln, F. P. Langford, Artemas Lester.
Jug Tavern, E. B. Rees.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

H. H. Parks, P. E.

First Church, W. F. Glenn.
Trinity, J. W. Lee; J. Boring, W. M. Crumley,
W. A. Simmons, Sup.
Evans's Chapel, H. J. Ellis.
Payne's Chapel, J. M. Bowden.
St. Paul's, J. M. White.
Sixth Church, M. H. Dillard.
Park Street and Mission, H. L. Crumley.
Grace Church and Mission, T. J. Christian.
Asbury and City Mission, J. M. Tumlin.
Edgewood, H. J. Adams.
Decatur and Clarkston, J. B. Johnston.
Decatur Circuit, to be supplied (by F. A. Ragsdale).
Lithonia, M. L. Underwood.
Conyers, W. F. Robison.
Morrows, O. B. Quillian.
Fulton Circuit, to be supplied (by C. C. Davis).
D. L. Anderson, Missionary to China.
Julius Magath, Missionary to Hebrews.
Orphans' Home, F. M. T. Brannan, Superintendent.
Wesleyan Christian Advocate, W. H. Potter, Editor.
Edgewood Academy, J. R. Mayson, Principal.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

J. E. Evans, P. E.

St. John's and Broad Street Mission, W. A. Candler, A. G. Wardlaw.
St. James, C. A. Evans.
Asbury, J. W. Stipe.
St. Luke's Mission, G. E. Bonner.
Richmond Circuit, A. T. Mann.
Grovetoan Mission, W. W. Oslin.
Appling, T. O. Rorie.
Harlem, W. E. Shackelford.
Thomson, J. T. Lowe.

Warrenton, J. A. Reynolds; J. M. Armstrong, Sup.

Norwood, M. W. Arnold.
Culverton, W. F. Smith.
Sparta, A. M. Thigpen.
Hancock, J. R. King.
Milledgeville, J. D. Hammond.
Baldwin, T. H. Gibson.
G. G. Smith, Sunday-school Agent.
W. C. Dunlap, Educational Commissioner.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

A. C. Thomas, P. E.

Dahlonega, C. A. Jamison; G. Hughes, Sup.
Porter Springs Mission, to be supplied.
Auraria, to be supplied (by B. T. Thomas).
Cleveland, C. V. Weathers.
Hiwassee Mission, M. H. Edwards.
Blairsville Circuit, J. F. Balis.
Ellijay Circuit, C. N. Ledbetter.
Jasper Mission, A. W. Smith.
Dawsonville, J. H. Eakes.
Clayton Circuit, T. J. Warlick.
Morganton, E. Hendrick.
Walesca, O. C. Simmons.
Gaddistown, to be supplied.
Tallula, to be supplied (by I. W. Thomas).
M. H. Edwards, Principal of Brasstown School.

DALTON DISTRICT.

W. F. Quillian, P. E.

Dalton, J. B. Robins.
Dalton Circuit, G. T. King.
Spring Place, W. B. Arnold.
Calhoun, G. W. Thomas.
Fairmount, W. T. Hamby.
Subligna, S. B. Ledbetter.
Summerville, W. T. Hamilton.
La Fayette, J. L. Moon.
McLemore's Cove, N. E. McBreyer.
Ringgold, K. Read, one to be supplied.
Resaca, E. M. Stanton.
Pine Log, to be supplied (by J. M. Sullivan).

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.

Elberton, J. W. Roberts.
Bethlehem, W. Dunbar.
Bowman, R. P. Martin; W. T. Norman, Sup.
Hartwell, N. Z. Glenn.
Toccoa and Tugalo Mission, B. F. Fraser.
Homer, Eli Smith.
Carnesville, A. J. Hughes.
Clarksville, T. S. Edwards.
Belton and Air-Line Mission, A. D. Echols.
Lavonia Mission, to be supplied (by W. A. Cooper).
Danielsville, T. J. Edwards.
Royston, Luke G. Johnson.
G. R. Loehr, Missionary to China.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

A. G. Worley, P. E.

Gainesville, R. W. Bigham; J. T. Curtis, Sup.

Gainesville Circuit, to be supplied (by W. R. Williams).
Hall Circuit, L. P. Winter.
Flowery Branch, E. G. Murrah.
Cumming and Forsyth Mission, John M. Armstrong.
Chestatee, to be supplied (by R. A. Eakes).
Duluth, H. M. Newton.
Lawrenceville, E. K. Akin.
Logansville, M. H. Eakes.
North Gwinnett, H. L. Edmondson.
Gwinnett, S. D. Evans.
Monroe, W. M. D. Bond.
Norcross, W. M. Winn.
Hoschton, J. L. Perryman.
Snellville Mission, to be supplied (by E. S. V. Bryant).

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

G. H. Pattillo, P. E.

Griffin, W. F. Cook.
Hampton, J. M. Lowery.
Milner, J. W. Blosser.
Orchard Hill, J. J. N. Kenney.
Zebulon, F. P. Brown, one to be supplied.
Barnesville, D. F. C. Timmons.
Upson Circuit, H. L. Embry.
The Rock, J. H. Little.
Thomaston, B. E. L. Timmons.
Culloden, L. Rush.
Forsyth, J. R. Parker.
Forsyth Circuit, J. H. Mashburn.
Jackson, T. H. Timmons.
West Monroe, S. R. England.
Clinton Circuit, L. P. Neese.
Round Oak, M. A. Phillips.
Flovilla, B. H. Sassnett.
B. H. Sassnett, Principal of Flovilla Institute.
Butts Circuit, to be supplied.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. F. Mixon, P. E.

La Grange, G. E. Gardner.
West Point, A. W. Williams.
Troup, W. P. Smith.
Houston, S. Leake.
Hogansville, D. D. Cox.
Whitesville, W. T. Bell.
Greenville and Trinity, W. P. Rivers.
North Meriwether, W. J. Wood.
Meriwether, S. D. Clements.
Grantville, H. S. Bradley.
Franklin, W. D. Heath.
Bowdon, J. N. Myers.
Roopville, W. W. Braswell; W. L. Davenport, supply.
Y. J. Allen, Missionary to China.
La Grange Female College, P. A. Heard, Professor.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

W. D. Anderson, P. E.

Marietta, W. D. Shea.
Roswell, to be supplied (by S. H. Braswell).
Alpharetta, C. S. Owens.

East Cobb, H. M. Smith.
West Cobb, W. G. Hanson.
Cherokee, Jere Reese.
Hickory Flat, John Sewell.
Canton and Little River, W. H. Speer.
Acworth, W. L. Wooten.
Powder Springs, J. T. Gibson.
Douglasville and Salt Springs, W. R. Foote.
Villa Rica and Temple, E. H. Wood.
Etowah, to be supplied (by C. M. McClure).
Buchanan, to be supplied (by A. G. Dempsey).
Winnston, Freeman R. Smith.

NEWNAN DISTRICT.

W. W. Wadsworth, P. E.

Newnan, D. J. Myrick.
North Coweta, J. J. Morgan.
Turin, G. W. Duval.
Palmetto and Fairburn, P. M. Ryburn.
Fairburn Circuit, B. Sanders.
Whitesburg, G. C. Andrews.
Carrollton, A. W. Quillian.
East Point Mission, to be supplied (by Robert Todd).
Fayetteville, J. R. Smith.
McDonough, J. T. Richardson.
Jonesboro, T. S. L. Harwell.
Senoia, W. J. Cotter.
Mt. Gilead, W. W. Lampkin.
Locust Grove, E. M. Wright.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

J. D. Gray, P. E.

Oxford, M. Callaway.
Covington, R. J. Bingham.
Newbern, J. L. Pierce.
Social Circle, J. T. Lin.
Shady Dale, W. A. Farris.
Monticello, O. A. Thrower.
Madison, J. S. Bryan.
Morgan, R. R. Johnson.
Greensboro, W. T. Caldwell.
White Plains, H. M. Quillian.
Green Circuit, C. A. Conoway.
Eatonton, J. H. Baxter.
East Putnam, W. A. Parks.
West Putnam, T. A. Seals.
Rutledge and South Morgan Mission, W. P. Quillian.
W. B. Bonnell, Missionary to China.
Emory College, I. S. Hopkins, President; Morgan Callaway, Professor; A. G. Haygood, Emeritus Professor.

ROME DISTRICT.

T. F. Pierce, P. E.

Rome, T. R. Kendall; J. T. Norris, Sup.
Second Church, C. C. Cary.
Forestville, E. W. Ballenger.
South Rome, W. T. Irvine.
Coosa Circuit, to be supplied (by F. McCullough).
Cave Spring, F. S. Hudson.
Cedartown, G. W. Yarbrough.
Polk Circuit, to be supplied.

Rock Mart, W. W. Brinsfield; R. H. Jones, Sup.
 Kingston, J. E. England.
 Dallas, R. B. O. England.
 Sweet Water, D. C. Brown.
 Cartersville, W. A. Dodge.
 Van's Valley, B. F. Payne.
 Paulding Mission, to be supplied (by R. A. Cowan).
 Floyd Springs, J. S. L. Sappington.
 Agent Orphans' Home, S. P. Jones.

C. Pope transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

J. W. Heidt transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

F. D. Cantrell transferred to the Louisville Conference.

F. O. Faver transferred to the Texas Conference.

A. J. Maddox and C. L. Pattillo transferred to the Florida Conference.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MORRILLTON, ARK., November 25-30, 1885.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; JOHN W. BOSWELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. William O. Basham, John M. England, James B. Williams, William Jenkins, Samuel N. Burns. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frank Naylor, P. P. Burke, C. C. Graham, H. A. Storey, W. A. McIver, J. M. Cantrell, J. H. Watts, J. E. Sutton. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. B. Smith, W. D. Powell, W. W. Lundy, H. L. Jamison, R. R. Moore, J. H. Wade. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? B. W. Aston, E. L. Massey, James B. Stevenson, John R. Maxwell, J. N. Villines, J. M. C. Hamilton, William E. Rutledge. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. M. Elam, from the Indian Mission Conference; William E. Rutledge, from the White River Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? B. C. Mathews, J. J. Tarlton, C. H. Carey, W. F. England, D. C. Ross, A. M. Elam. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James B. Stevenson, John R. Maxwell, William E. Rutledge. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James B. Stevenson, John R. Maxwell, William E. Rutledge. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George W. Williams, William Jenkins, William H. H. Ruble, A. F. Bowden, A. B. Lucian Hunkapiller. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George W. Williams, William Jenkins, William H. H. Ruble, A. F. Bowden, A. B. Lucian Hunkapiller, H. N. Rumley. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? O. H. Tucker, Z. W. Lindsay. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-

dained elders? O. H. Tucker, Z. W. Lindsay. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? L. M. Harris, Thomas L. Wilson. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. A. Taff, G. W. Boyls, T. A. Martin, Young Ewing, F. M. Paine. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Dodson, J. P. Caldwell, J. H. Wade. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. P. Melton, Elijah Dickens, Thomas J. Smith. 3.

ALFRED P. MELTON, son of Robert and Elizabeth Melton, was born in Gilmer county, Georgia, on the 31st day of March, 1855; and died at the parsonage in Russellville, Ark., on the 5th day of September, 1885, in the thirty-first year of his age. The deceased was reared in McMinn county, Tennessee. At the age of fourteen years he made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he remained a member until the fall of 1871, when he joined the M. E. Church, South, whose name he adorned to the day of his death. On the 12th day of October, 1876, he was married to Miss Harriet Horton, of Quitman, Ark., whom he leaves a broken-hearted widow with two little boys to mourn him gone. He was licensed to preach in the month of May, 1875, by the Quarterly Conference of the Clinton Circuit, and was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference at its session held in Russellville in November, 1878, so that he fell on the very spot where he entered the itinerant service. From Russellville he was sent to the Walnut Tree Circuit. His next appointment

was the Dardanelle Circuit in 1880-1, and in 1882-3 he served Springfield and Hill Creek Station with acceptability. In 1884 he was appointed to Russellville Circuit, and in 1885 to Russellville Station, from whence he was summoned home. He was ordained deacon at Fort Smith by Bishop H. N. McTyeire in November, 1880, and elder at Clarksville, in November, 1883, by Bishop J. C. Granbery. Brother Melton was one of the successful men of his time. His success was accomplished in spite of great disadvantages. He was reared by a widowed mother, who, with her family, had a hard struggle to gain a sustenance, and his service was put under tribute to this end. It was not, therefore, until he heard distinctly and unmistakably the inward voice saying "Go!" that he set about the preparation for the journey. He at once set out for an educational qualification, which he attained to a satisfactory degree in the common English branches, and passed through the prescribed course of ministerial study with credit to himself, which gave great promise for future usefulness. His thirst for knowledge, started here, staid with him to the end, and made of him a student, as his earnest religious zeal made him sound in the faith and zealous for his Lord. He was quick and sharp in his criticisms, loving toward his brethren, fervent in spirit, bold in the pulpit, fearless of the world, solicitous in his pastorate, full of pathos, a man of prayer and full of faith and good works. Being abundant in labors, the body was consumed by the spirit, and he died a martyr to his work, with his grave watered with the tears of a bereaved people. Death has taken away this sweet-spirited, magnetic soldier; but death shall have a conqueror, and our brother shall rise and rejoice in another victory when it shall come to pass that "death is swallowed up in victory."

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the vict'ry won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

ELIJAH DICKENS, the son of John A. and Nancy Dickens, was born in Smith county, Tennessee, November 22, 1842. In early life he made a profession of religion and united with the M. E. Church, South. At the breaking out of the late war he was in his eighteenth year, and very soon he enlisted in the Confederate army, where he served his country until the surrender. He was married, May 22, 1863, to Miss Mary C. Hubbard, of his native county. During the time he was in the army, like many others under the influence of evil associations, he went astray from the path of Christian duty and rectitude. At the close of the war, returning to the more congenial influence of a Christian home, he soon returned to his first love, and became an active Christian worker. He was licensed to preach October 5, 1867; ordained deacon October 8, 1871, by Bishop G. F. Pierce, and elder October 10, 1875, by Bishop Wightman. He was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in the fall of 1875,

and spent six years of his itinerant life within the bounds of that Conference. He was transferred to Arkansas in 1882, and appointed to Cauthron Circuit, Fort Smith District. In 1883 he traveled the River Circuit, where he endured many hardships, privations, and even persecutions; but with the spirit of a true ambassador of our Lord Jesus Christ he stood to his post of duty amidst them all. At the last session of the Conference he was appointed by Bishop Hargrove to the Opelo Mission. As soon after the close of the Conference as he could move his family he was at his work, where he did a faithful and successful work up to the time of his death. On the morning of the 12th of October he was taken suddenly and violently ill with congestion of the brain. He lingered in an unconscious state until Thursday morning, October 15, 1885, when he ceased to live and to work. Brother Dickens as a preacher possessed to a high degree a logical mind, and being well posted in the scriptural doctrines of Methodism, he not only loved her doctrines, but was an able defender of the same. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

T. J. SMITH, familiarly known as "Uncle Tom," passed into heaven Thursday morning, November 26, 1885. While he was making preparation in order to answer to his name at roll-call, a pain struck him in his heart, and in twenty minutes he fell asleep and went up to answer the roll-call of the skies. The message, "Uncle Smith is dead," went through the Conference like an electric shock. We came to Conference with the shadow of death upon us, for Brother Dickens and Brother Melton had been taken from labor to reward within the year. However, we were happy to meet our now ascended brother in the enjoyment of his usual health, having had no sickness during the year or for many years. He had been at every Conference since 1867. In answer to the question, "Have you had a good year?" he said to the writer: "It has been one of the happiest years of my life." He went to Dardanelle with "fear and trembling," it being the first station to which he was ever appointed, but he came to Conference with tears of joy in his eyes, because he had gathered many sheaves for the Master during the year. He had been heard to say frequently: "I want to cease at once to work and live. I would like to go from the pulpit or an Annual Conference to heaven." God granted his wish. After an active and successful ministry of thirty years—laboring from 1855 to 1867 in Missouri, and from 1867 to 1885 in Arkansas—he reported his year's work to the Annual Conference, and then went up from the midst of his brethren to report his life-work to the great Master of the vineyard. He was born in Tennessee, March 30, 1831. His parents moved to Crowley's Ridge, Ark., when he was a small boy; thence to Barry county, Missouri, where the subject of this sketch was born again in his fourteenth year, and joined the M. E. Church, South. He

was married to Miss Mahala Stennett, September 6, 1855. He was licensed to preach in 1852, and joined the Missouri Conference in 1855, in which Conference he remained until he was forbidden to preach by the Federal authorities. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew in 1857; elder by Bishop Paine, 1859. He spent eleven years of his itinerant life in Arkansas on circuits, six years on districts, and one year on Dardanelle Station. In these different and difficult fields of labor he showed himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." He made no pretense to learning, but was well read in our standard theological literature and was a good student of Holy Scripture. He laid no claim to exceptional excellence of Christian character, but his piety was pure, strong, fervent. If there were alternations of despondency and exultation in his experience; if now he was cast down and then lifted up to the sublime altitudes of Christian joy and praise; yet there was no fluctuation of purpose and no divergence of conduct from the straight path of Christian duty. Wherever he went his warm, true heart and blameless life secured him the love and confidence of the people, and gave point and power to his sermons. He was a good preacher. The people loved to hear him. His sermons were not abstract, speculative, apologetic, but practical, doctrinal, hortatory. The blatant infidelity and scientific doubt of modern times did not distract his faith or even attract his attention. The duties and doctrines of the gospel and the great atonement of Christ—these were the themes of his preaching. Protracted and camp meetings were his delight. On such occasions he preached with great boldness and power. Though he took no pains to cast his sermons in the form of logic, to adorn them with the flowers of rhetoric, or to elaborate them according to the rules of homiletics, yet so strong was his reasoning power, so vivid his imagination, and having withal a soul capable of such intense feeling, that at times his sermons were truly great. But he is not, for God has taken him. There is but one remaining link that binds the Conference of 1835 to 1867. By transfer, location, and death, the Conference has so changed in its membership that the Rev. A. C. Ray is the only representative of the Conference of 1867. Our ascended brother "rests from his labors, and his works do follow him." His heart swelled with emotion, and his eyes filled with tears as he listened to the eloquent sermon of the Rev. Dr. Hunt, from the text, "Ye are complete in him." The vision of that evening has become a glorious reality in his experience, and he now understands the import of those wonderful words of St. John: "It doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that when he shall appear we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fort Smith District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith Station.....	267	2
Fort Smith Circuit.....	319	4
Greenwood Circuit.....	331	4
Hackett City Circuit.....	492	6
Witcheville Circuit.....	251	3
Charleston Circuit.....	549	6
National Springs.....	114	3
Paris and Roseville.....	141	.....
Booneville Circuit.....	281	7
Waldron Circuit.....	355	.....
Canthron Circuit.....	138	2
Pourche Mission.....	61	3
Magazine Circuit.....	130	.....
	3300	40

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	108	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	432	8
Cabin Creek Circuit.....	391	1
Altus Circuit.....	184	7
Ozark Station.....	127	1
Ozark Circuit.....	310	2
Alma Circuit.....	167	3
Mulberry Circuit.....	466	1
Van Buren Station.....	122	1
Van Buren Circuit.....	303	5
Mountainburg Circuit.....	79	1
Ozone Mission.....	150	1
	2842	31

Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station.....	170	.....
Dardanelle Circuit.....	354	2
Russellville Station.....	155	3
Dover Circuit.....	246	5
Atkins Circuit.....	258	.....
Opelo Mission.....	92	2
Perryville Circuit.....	218	2
Gravelly Hill Circuit.....	190	3
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	284	7
Danville Circuit.....	368	2
Prairie View Circuit.....	275	1
Oakland Mission.....	102	.....
Rover Circuit.....	253	3
Chickalah Mission.....	162	1
	3327	31

Morrillton District.

Morrillton Station.....	198	.....
Plumerville Circuit.....	204	3
Pinnacle Circuit.....	291	5
Conway Station.....	209	1
Springfield and Hill Creek.....	160	1
Point Remove.....	290	5
Mt. Vernon.....	315	4
Quitman Circuit.....	526	5
Clinton Circuit.....	474	4
	2666	28

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	118	1
Springdale Circuit.....	340	5
Bentonville and Rogers.....	352	.....
Center Point Circuit.....	413	2
Bentonville Circuit.....	334	3
Goshen Circuit.....	276	5
Maysville Circuit.....	135	2
Weddington Circuit.....	216	1
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	195	1
Boonsboro Circuit.....	584	6
White River Circuit.....	147	2
Brentwood Circuit.....	140	4
Clifty Mission.....	177	1
Bloomfield Circuit.....	143	4
	3570	37

Yellville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harrison and Yellville Station.....	173	3
Yellville Circuit.....	295	1
Mountain Home.....	433	6
Big Flat Circuit.....	235	4
Wiley's Cove Circuit.....	210	3
Valley Springs Circuit.....	421	9
Lead Hill Circuit.....	220	6
Carrollton Circuit.....	358	5
Berryville Circuit.....	267	2
Eureka Springs Station.....	120	6
Wilcoxson Circuit.....	308	3
Copeland Mission.....	197	5
Huntsville Circuit.....	336	3
	3573	56

Recapitulation.

Fort Smith District.....	3306	40
Clarksville ".....	2842	31
Dardanelle ".....	3327	31
Morrillton ".....	2666	28
Fayetteville ".....	3570	37
Yellville ".....	3573	56
Total this year.....	19,284	223
Total last year.....	17,488	226
Increase.....	1,796	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 690.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,789.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 188.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,327.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,549.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$850.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$632.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,522.20; Domestic Missions, \$1,084.20. Total, \$3,606.40.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Two colleges: Value, \$20,500; teachers, 18; students, 376. Three high schools: Value, \$11,800.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ozark, Ark.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

T. M. C. Birmingham, P. E.

Fort Smith, J. L. Massey.
 Fort Smith Circuit, Frank Naylor.
 Greenwood, J. A. Peebles.
 Hackett City, J. M. C. Hamilton.
 Witcherville, G. W. Evans; T. A. Martin, Sup.
 Charleston, A. H. Williams.
 National Springs, R. P. Harâcastle.
 Paris and Roseville, C. H. Gregory, supply.
 Booneville, F. M. Moore, B. T. Crews.
 Waldron, J. L. Hayes; T. A. Taff, Sup.
 Cauthron, James Cox.
 Fourche Mission, W. O. Basham.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

William Penn, P. E.

Clarksville Station, J. W. Boswell.
 Clarksville Circuit, J. E. Martin.
 Cabin Creek, W. H. W. Burns.
 Altus, to be supplied; G. W. Boyls, Sup.
 Ozark Station, F. S. H. Johnston.
 Ozark Circuit, B. W. Aston.
 Mulberry, J. B. Stevenson.
 Alma, J. J. Tarlton.
 Van Buren Station, D. J. Weems; F. M. Paine, Sup.
 Van Buren Circuit, J. W. Bryant.
 Chester, to be supplied (by J. W. Davis).
 Ozone Mission, to be supplied (by E. J. Hacker).
 Central College Institute, I. L. Burrow, President; V. V. Harlan, Agent.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

W. L. Matthews, P. E.

Dardanelle Station, S. N. Burns.
 Dardanelle Circuit, G. W. Damon.
 Russellville, S. S. Key.
 Dover, H. C. Jolly.
 Atkins, J. P. Calloway.
 Opelo Mission, C. C. Graham.
 Perryville, E. L. Massey.
 Long Creek, to be supplied.
 Rover, P. P. Burke.
 Gravelly Hill, to be supplied.
 Walnut Tree, T. A. Graham.
 Danville, to be supplied.
 Chickalah Mission, to be supplied.
 Prairie View, W. H. Metheny.
 Appleton Mission, to be supplied (by C. N. Love).

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

George W. Hill, P. E.

Morrillton Station, B. H. Greathouse.
 Plumerville, J. E. Sutton.
 Pinnacle Springs, H. H. Storey.
 Conway, J. Loving.
 Conway Mission, J. M. England.
 Springfield and Hill Creek, W. R. Gardner.
 Clinton, Z. W. Lindsey.
 Egline Mission, to be supplied (by C. H. Culpepper).
 Copeland Mission, W. F. England.
 Mt. Vernon, A. C. Ray.
 Quitman Station, S. H. Babcock.
 Quitman Circuit, J. F. Hall.
 Quitman College, S. H. Babcock, President.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Anderson, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, M. E. Butt.
 Springdale, B. C. Matthews.
 Center Point, W. H. Corley.
 Bentonville Station, to be supplied (by C. B. Moseley).
 Bentonville Circuit, T. J. Reynolds.
 Bloomfield, A. M. Elam.
 Cincinnati, W. T. Keith.

Illinois, L. W. Harrison.
 Prairie Grove, J. A. Walden.
 Boonsboro, P. B. Hopkins.
 White River, J. R. Maxwell.
 Goshen, D. C. Ross.
 Clifty Mission, C. H. Cary.

HARRISON DISTRICT.

P. B. Summers, P. E.

Yellville and Harrison, O. H. Tucker.
 Yellville, A. Mathes.
 Mountain Home, W. A. McIver.
 Big Flat, to be supplied (by J. W. Wooten).
 Lone Rock, J. D. Williams.
 Wiley's Cove, J. H. Bradford.

Lead Hill, J. M. Cantrell.
 Valley Springs, J. H. Watts.
 Harrison Circuit, J. E. Dunnaway.
 Carrollton, J. S. Shangle.
 Berryville, J. H. Cummings.
 Huntsville, J. N. Villines.
 Eureka Springs, B. Williams.
 Kingston Mission, William Jenkins.

Young Ewing transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and appointed supernumerary to Flint Circuit.

John R. Steel transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

William E. Rutledge transferred to the White River Conference.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEW FOUNTAIN, TEXAS, *November 26-29, 1885.*

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; J. B. A. AHRENS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. Bagusch, C. Kurz, D. Schrimpf. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Conrad Kundsén. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? P. H. Hensch, G. Gerdes, H. W. Weise. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Conrad Kundsén. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Conrad Kundsén. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? F. Matthies, F. A. Grote. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. A. Grote. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John A. Pauly, J. H. Bohmfalk. 2.

JOHN A. PAULY was born in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany. He emigrated to this country about 1845. Converted through the instrumentality of the Rev. C. Breuser, one of the first-fruits of our Church in the city of New Orleans. Shortly after his conversion he was granted license as local preacher, and from that time until his death he labored zealously and effectively for the salvation of souls. He was instrumental in building up several churches and congregations in New Orleans, where his name is held in veneration by the spiritual children of his earlier years in the ministry, a number of whom still survive. His subsequent field of labor was Texas. He was stationed in the city of Houston, where he imparted new and strong impulses toward spiritual development and effective Church-work. For a number of years he traveled what was then called the Houston District. He was a man of force—nothing negative about him. Strong in sympathies and antipathies, a man of sudden and forcible impulses, he could not always avoid giving offense to some. He was ever ready, however, to reach out the hand of reconciliation. His death occurred in Houston on the — of —, 1885. His end was peace. His works do follow him. May we emulate his zeal, and cherish his memory as a man of prayer and in labors abundant.

JOHN H. BOHMFALK was born at New Fountain, Medina county, Texas, on the 5th of May, 1856. His parents, who are still living, trained him in the nurture and admonition of the

Lord. He was converted in early life in the church at New Fountain. Being of studious habits, and possessing rare gifts, he was early called to employ them in exhorting and preaching. He developed rapidly both in his abilities as pastor and preacher. He was stationed at Soroparou Street Church, New Orleans, where he endeared himself to his people by his genial ways and the faithful discharge of his duty. Subsequently he labored in Lake Charles, a comparatively new field. His next appointment was Bellville Mission. Here, too, he labored with commendable zeal and assiduity, and won golden opinions for faithfulness in the discharge of his duties. Here he was when the Lord in his wise but inscrutable providence called him from labor to reward, from the field of Christian warfare to the realm of endless peace. We miss his genial presence; we cannot understand why the Lord has taken from our midst one so promising and so useful; but we bow submissively to his divine will, which is ever wise and ever good. We sympathize with his bereaved widow and aged parents, and pray that consolation divine may come to their wounded hearts as a balm of healing. May the Lord cause the mantle of our deceased brethren to fall worthily upon others, so that while he buries his workmen he may call other laborers to carry on their work.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

West Texas District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Fountain and Somerset.....	104	1
Llano Circuit.....	136	1
Fredericksburg.....	77	1
Cibolo and Elm Creek.....	49	.....
New Braunfels and Westfork.....	48	2
Yorktown and Cuero.....	26	.....
Weimar and Cistern.....	41	2
	481	7

Central Texas District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston Station.....	177	1
Bellville.....	48	.....
Industry.....	40	.....
Long Prairie.....	32	.....
Grassyville and Burton.....	93	1
	390	2

Louisiana District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dryades Street.....	155	2
Craps Street.....	104	.....
Soroparou Street.....	51	1
Osyka.....	16	.....
Buetoville and Plaquemine.....	62	1
Lake Charles.....	36	.....
St. Tammany.....	33	1
	457	5

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
West Texas District.....	481	7
Central Texas ".....	390	2
Louisiana ".....	457	5
Total this year.....	1328	14
Total last year.....	1278	18
Increase.....	50	.....
Decrease.....	.....	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 164.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 24.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 149.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 782.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$209.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$878.85; Domestic Missions, \$560.05. Total, \$1,438.90.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One college: Value, \$7,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lake Charles, La.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WEST TEXAS DISTRICT.

J. A. Schaper, P. E.

Llano Circuit, F. Vordenbaumen.
Fredericksburg, D. Schrimph.
New Fountain and Somerset, G. Bagusch.
Cibolo and Elm Creek, G. Mueller.
New Braunfels and West Fork, C. Kurz.
Yorktown, G. Gerdes.
Weimar and Cistern, William Leiser.
Cuero and Victoria, J. Merkel.

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT.

W. A. Knolle, P. E.

Houston Station, Jacob Bader.
Bellville, J. A. G. Rabe.
Industry, J. Prinzing.
Long Prairie, A. Scheurich.
Grassyville and Burton, J. Kern.
Williamson County Mission, to be supplied (by H. Hempel).

LOUISIANA DISTRICT.

J. B. A. Ahrens, P. E.

Dryades Street, P. H. Hensch.
Craps Street, J. B. A. Ahrens.
Soroparou and Osyka, J. J. Blanz.
Buetoville and Plaquemine, C. Kundsén.
Lake Charles, H. W. Weise.
St. Tammany, to be supplied (by F. Matthes).
Mobile, to be supplied.
Familienfreund and *Kinderfreund*, J. B. A. Ahrens, Editor.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KOSCIUSKO, MISS., *December 2-7, 1885.*BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; JOHN BARCROFT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Henry T. Gaines, Alexander B. Dearing, Elijah H. Rook, Wiley D. Bass, William M. Young, George H. Jacobs, John W. Malone, John R. D. King, Freeman A. Whitson. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William T. Barnett, William W. Hoskins, Colin M. Threadgill, Alfred P. Leech, Obed L. Savage, James M. Massey, James O. Bennett, John H. Shumaker, William C. Harris, James H. Brown. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. H. Owen, N. G. Augustus, John W. Killough, K. M. Harrison. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Bell, J. Johnson. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James A. Lecch. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. H. Owen, N. G. Augustus, J. W. Killough. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. H. Owen, N. G. Augustus, J. W. Killough. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? B. P. Fullilove, W. M. Commander, E. D. King, J. W. Malone. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? B. P. Fullilove, W. M. Commander, E. D. King, J. W. Malone. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John W. Anderson, James H. Hunter, C. L. Ballard, G. H. Hodge, J. H. Smith, W. S. Shipman, R. C. Calloway. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. W. Anderson, J. H. Hunter, C. L. Ballard, G. H. Hodge, J. H. Smith, W. S. Shipman, R. C. Calloway. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. Russell. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. Russell. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. B. Carson, W. S. Harrison, J. R. Roberson, J. M. Hampton, H. C. Morehead, J. F. Cunningham, J. K. Morris, J. Johnson, A. W. Langley, J. A. Timmerman. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. O. Woodward, L. H. Davis, G. D. Wade, J. P. Commander, W. Murrah, E. J. Williams, J.

F. Truslow, W. J. Reeves, George Shaeffer, J. F. Markham, A. A. Houston. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Benajah B. Brown. 1.

BENAJAH B. BROWN, son of Garland and Martha Brown, was born in Buckingham county, Virginia. He professed religion in 1834; was licensed to preach in 1848; was received on trial in the traveling connection in the Memphis Conference in 1849; was admitted into full connection in 1851. His first charge was Belmont Circuit. We have no definite data of his work after his first year in the Conference until after the war, when we find he had charge of the following works, serving some one, some two, and some three years, to wit: Coffeeville Circuit, Oxford Circuit, Eureka Circuit, Como and Fredonia Station, Mt. Vernon Circuit, Harmony Circuit, Charleston Circuit, Attala Circuit, Senatobia Circuit. In the spring of 1884 he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered, but with which he suffered long and sorely, bearing his afflictions with Christian resignation until, in September, 1885, he fell asleep peacefully in the Lord, leaving a clear testimony to family and friends that all was well. Thus another of our brethren has fallen, and has entered on his reward on high, "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Sardis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis and Davis Chapel.....	216	.....
Como and Fredonia.....	174	.....
Senatobia.....	159	1
Senatobia Circuit.....	200	.....
Hernando and Coldwater.....	186	.....
Horn Lake and Love.....	223	1
Cockrum.....	288	3
Chulahoma.....	280	1
Mt. Vernon.....	351	1
Lewisburg.....	153	.....
Batesville and Wesley.....	119	1
Pleasant Grove.....	475	3
Panola.....	282	.....
	3306	11

Grenada District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Prs.
Grenada.....	166	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	436	1
Water Valley.....	214	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	100	1
Coffeeville.....	268	3
Charleston.....	342	1
Eureka.....	265	1
Oxford.....	111	2
Oxford Circuit.....	412	.....
Toccopola.....	647	3
Pittsboro.....	292	.....
Old Town.....	245	4
Benela.....	376	4
Sarepta.....	204	1
Banner.....	450	4
Taylor.....	252	.....
	4780	25

Winona District.

Winona and Vaiden.....	245	.....
Winona Circuit.....	500	2
Carrollton.....	233	1
Lodi.....	428	1
West.....	258	.....
Greenwood.....	102	1
Black Hawk.....	474	.....
Lexington.....	302	5
Richland.....	214	.....
Newport.....	216	2
Kosciusko and Durant.....	360	1
Attala.....	440	1
French Camp.....	375	1
Zilpah.....	483	.....
Laboucha.....	265	3
Minter City.....	181	.....
Belzona.....	86	.....
McCool.....	659	5
	5821	23

Columbus District.

Columbus.....	344	2
Columbus Circuit.....	326	3
Walthall.....	283	6
Crawford.....	235	1
Brooksville.....	309	2
Macon and Shuqualak.....	166	.....
Louisville.....	334	1
Hebron.....	297	1
Shuqualak Circuit.....	345	1
Noxubee.....	385	1
Starkville.....	239	.....
Starkville Circuit.....	196	1
West Point.....	241	1
Tampico.....	182	.....
La Grange.....	512	3
Chester.....	690	1
	5084	24

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen.....	286	.....
Okolona.....	127	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	340	.....
Verona and Tupelo.....	222	.....
Prairie.....	73	.....
Richmond.....	661	5
Shannon.....	480	4
Pontotoc.....	395	.....
Buena Vista.....	325	1
Ebenezer.....	205	1
Houston and Wesley.....	261	1
Sparta.....	486	3
Sultillo.....	568	8
Tremont.....	500	4
Fulton and Smithville.....	385	3
Athens.....	466	2
	5780	32

Corinth District.

Corinth.....	251	1
Corinth Circuit.....	332	6
Iuka Station.....	180	1
Iuka Circuit.....	632	7

Corinth District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Prs.
Baldwyn.....	571	2
Boonville and Rienzi.....	237	2
New Albany.....	580	3
Kossuth.....	457	1
Ripley and Blue Mountain.....	415	2
Blackland.....	441	2
Jonesboro.....	463	.....
Marietta.....	445	5
Bay Springs.....	252	4
	5226	36

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs.....	180	.....
Holly Springs Circuit.....	200	.....
Pine Mountain.....	146	.....
Byhalia and Victoria.....	194	.....
Marshall.....	143	.....
New Salem.....	241	2
Early Grove.....	172	.....
Emory.....	230	.....
Snow Creek.....	141	1
Ashland.....	150	.....
Cornersville.....	353	1
Hickory Flat.....	310	1
Shelby Creek.....	238	1
	2698	6

Greenville District.

Greenville.....	133	1
Deer Creek.....	34	.....
Bolivar.....	50	.....
Jonestown and Magnolia.....	50	.....
Clarksdale.....	39	.....
Cherry Hill.....	80	.....
Friar's Point and Austin.....	123	.....
Concordia.....	50	.....
Australia and Indian Village.....	70	.....
Faisiona and Indian Bayou.....	39	.....
Jones's Bayou.....	96	.....
	764	1

Recapitulation.

Sardis District.....	3306	11
Winona ".....	5821	23
Grenada ".....	4780	25
Columbus ".....	5084	24
Aberdeen ".....	5780	32
Corinth ".....	5226	26
Holly Springs ".....	2698	6
Greenville ".....	764	1
Total this year.....	33,459	158
Total last year.....	31,793	157
Increase.....	1,666	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 710.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,042.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 353.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,914.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,753.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,325.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,161.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,495.65; Domestic Missions, \$1,845.30. Total, \$7,340.95.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics?

Grenada Collegiate Institute: Students, 120.
Aberdeen Female College: Students, 64.
Methodist District High School.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? West Point, Miss.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SARDIS DISTRICT.

C. N. Terry, P. E.

Sardis and Davis Chapel, T. C. Wier.
Como and Fredonia, W. T. J. Sullivan.
Senatobia, K. A. Jones.
Senatobia Circuit, J. H. Hunter.
Hernando and Coldwater, J. W. Bell.
Horn Lake, J. H. Shumaker.
Lewisburg, H. T. Gaines.
Cockrum, to be supplied.
Chulahoma, W. W. Hoskins.
Mt. Vernon, R. P. Goar.
Batesville and Wesley, J. E. Thomas.
Pleasant Grove, W. J. O'Bryant.
Panola, J. W. Bates.
Mastodon, to be supplied.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

S. M. Thames, P. E.

Grenada, T. J. Newell.
Grenada Circuit, W. S. Lagrone.
Water Valley, J. W. Price.
Wesley Chapel, A. P. Sage.
Abbeville, Q. A. Oates.
Coffeeville, James Porter.
Eureka, J. W. Luter.
Charleston, C. C. Grisham.
Old Town, W. T. Shell.
Oxford, E. B. Ramsey.
Oxford Circuit, T. G. Freeman.
Toccopola, A. J. Foster.
Banner, T. L. Foster.
Pittsboro, S. A. Ellis; J. M. Hampton, Sup.
Benela, W. C. Lester.
Sarepta, R. C. Calloway.
Minter City, J. L. Futrell.
Carrollton, H. E. Smith.
Grenada Collegiate Institute, T. J. Newell,
President; J. A. Bowen, Agent.
J. J. Wheat, Professor in University of Mississippi.

WINONA DISTRICT.

R. P. Mitchell, P. E.

Winona, T. B. Malone.
Winona Circuit, R. A. Burroughs.
Vaiden, D. M. Cogdell.
Carrollton and Greenwood, T. W. Lewis.
West, G. W. Brown.
Black Hawk, J. F. Evans.
Lexington, D. C. Foust.
Pickens, T. Cameron.
Ebenezer, to be supplied (by B. P. Fullilove).
Newport, W. A. Dollar.
Kosciusko and Durant, T. Y. Ramsey.
Sallis, W. W. Williams.
McCool, G. H. Hodge; A. W. Langley, Sup.

Ethel, H. C. Parrott.
Zilpah, to be supplied (by J. C. Woolam).
Newtonville, J. Massey.

Belzona, N. G. Augustus.

Sidon, to be supplied.

Colporteur and Book Agent, G. W. Bachman.
T. A. S. Adams, President Centenary College,
Jackson, La.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. D. Cameron, P. E.

Columbus, J. H. Scruggs.
Columbus Circuit, B. F. Phillips.
Walthall, W. C. Harris.
Crawford, T. W. Dye.
Brooksville, E. H. Cacy.
Macon and Shugulak, S. D. Long.
Hebron, H. R. Tucker.
Salem, J. R. D. King.
Louisville, J. A. Leech.
Noxubee, J. W. Killough.
Starkville, J. S. Oakley.
Starkville Circuit, E. H. Rook; W. S. Harrison, Sup.
West Point, E. G. Kilgore.
Tibbee, W. W. Dorman.
Tampico, W. T. Barnett.
La Grange, W. R. Rainey, one to be supplied.
Chester, L. D. Worsham.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

R. G. Porter, P. E.

Aberdeen, W. B. Murrah; J. A. Timmerman,
Sup.
Okolona, J. Ritchey.
Okolona Circuit, J. M. Barnes.
Verona and Tupelo, J. M. Wyatt.
Prairie, H. L. Vaughn; J. T. Cunningham,
Sup.
Buena Vista, T. J. Taylor; J. R. Roberson, Sup.
Houston and Wesley, E. Johnson.
Sparta, F. A. Whitson.
Pontotoc, A. B. Dearing.
Shannon, J. B. Stone.
Richmond, A. P. Leech.
Saltillo, J. McElhannon.
Tremont, to be supplied (by J. A. McDougal).
Fulton and Smithville, W. S. Shipman.
Athens, T. J. Lowry.
Ebenezer, C. M. Threadgill.
Caledonia, to be supplied (by L. D. Hollingsworth).

CORINTH DISTRICT.

A. Kendall, P. E.

Corinth, J. H. Mitchell.
Corinth Circuit, W. M. Young.
Iuka, G. W. Gordon.
Iuka Circuit, to be supplied (by M. E. Tumlins); J. Johnson, Sup.
Kossuth, K. M. Harrison.
Blackland, M. H. Honnoll.
Jonesboro, J. O. Bennett.
Ripley and Blue Mountain, G. H. Jacobs.
Booneville and Rienzi, D. W. Babb.

Baldwyn, R. A. Ellis.
New Albany, D. L. Cogdell.
New Albany Circuit, O. N. Koon.
Marietta, W. D. Bass.
Pleasant Ridge, to be supplied.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. Barcroft, P. E.

Holly Springs, E. H. Moon.
Holly Springs Circuit, J. W. Poston.
Pine Mountain, O. L. Savage.
Byhalia and Victoria, J. T. Moody.
Marshall, C. H. Owen.
New Salem, J. W. Anderson; J. K. Morris,
Sup.
Early Grove, J. W. Malone.
Ashland, B. S. Rayner.
Emory, J. H. Brooks.
Snow Creek, J. J. Brooks; S. B. Carson, Sup.
Cornersville, J. H. Smith.
Hickory Flat, J. H. Brown; H. C. Morehead,
Sup.
Shelby Creek, to be supplied.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Honnoll, P. E.

Greenville, R. M. Standefer.
Lake Washington, to be supplied.
Deer Creek, J. D. Newsom.
Faison and Indian Bayou, J. W. Dorman.
Johnsonville and Mound Bayou, to be supplied.
Jones's Bayou, J. B. Harris.
Clarksdale, W. P. Barton.
Jonestown, N. R. Hamer.
Robersonville Circuit, to be supplied.
Austin and Cherry Hill, J. M. Huggins.
Friar's Point and Rosedale, T. Y. Ramsey, jr.
Concordia, E. L. Spraggins.
Bolivar, R. M. Davis.

C. L. Ballard and S. W. Miller transferred
to the North Texas Conference.

H. B. Scruggs transferred to the Texas Con-
ference.

S. C. Stone transferred to the Little Rock
Conference.

J. M. Boon transferred to the South-west
Missouri Conference.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ARKADELPHIA, ARK., December 2-8, 1885.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; J. R. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William A. Cajul, Thomas D.
Scott, R. William McKay, Nathan E. Bragg,
Samuel A. Hill, Bate B. McCraw, William C.
Adams, R. T. Nabors. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Joseph A.
Baker, J. W. F. Scott, W. R. Harrison, J. H.
Calloway, W. A. Freeman, L. W. House, J. Y.
Christmas, W. W. Mills, E. M. Wright. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. J. Ty-
ner, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion? J. T. Rascoe, A. O. Evans, A. M. Robert-
son, J. W. Berry, A. West, A. S. Scott, O. H.
Keadle, F. H. Redwine. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John R.
Cason, Calvin A. Bayless. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences? W. G. Miller. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
E. L. Beard, J. B. Thomas, A. P. Few, S. H.
Parker, G. W. Logan, Moses B. Hill, R. T.
Davis. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed deacons? J. T. Rascoe, A. M. Robertson,
A. S. Scott. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-

dained deacons? J. T. Rascoe, A. M. Robert-
son, A. S. Scott. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
deacons? B. A. White, J. W. Keith, N. E.
Bragg. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
deacons? J. W. Keith, B. A. White, N. E.
Bragg. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed elders? L. G. Johnson, J. R. Sanders, W.
A. Steel, J. S. Nicholson, C. M. Keith. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
dained elders? L. G. Johnson, J. R. Sanders,
W. A. Steel, J. S. Nicholson, C. M. Keith. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
elders? John T. R. Jones. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained
elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? D'Arcy
Vaughan, T. A. Hearn (at his own request). 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? B. E.
Mitchell, J. Turrentine, A. T. Galloway, W.
J. Scott. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. H.
Sanders, J. E. Caldwell, A. W. Simmons, A.
Avery, J. H. Blakely, Benjamin Watson. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during

the past year? W. P. Laney J. A. Stanley, O. C. Robertson. 3.

WILLIAM P. LANEY was born on the 8th of January, 1854; converted in July, 1872; was licensed to preach in 1874; was received on trial in this Conference at Hot Springs in 1878. His first appointment was Lacey Circuit. His second field of labor was Hamburg Circuit; his third, Bartholomew; and his fourth, Camden Circuit. Here his health failed, and he was granted a superannuated relation. He held that relation but a few months. Consumption, the artful and insidious destroyer, had seized upon him as a victim, and nothing could delay the footsteps of the destroyer or check the advance of the enemy. Day by day he grew weaker, till the golden bowl was broken, the earthen vessel fell down, and the immortal spirit winged its way to God. He was a man of fine mind, and a sweet, loving, and lovable spirit. He loved his brethren, and they loved and trusted him. His race was short but brilliant, and he has joined his comrades on the other shore. He entered into rest, February 3, 1885, from Union county, Arkansas.

JULIUS A. STANLEY was born in Tennessee. Of his early life and history we are not informed. He was received on trial in this Conference at Camden, December 11, 1879. His first appointment was the Richwoods Mission; his second, Maumelle Circuit; and his third, White River Circuit. His fourth year he was supernumerary, and spent most of that in Texas. At our last session held at Little Rock he was granted a superannuated relation, but he did not hold it long. His work was done, and the Master called for him, and he gladly obeyed the summons, and went to exchange labor for rest, and sorrow for joy. He was a man of good gifts, and he certainly had grace. Had he been spared he would have made a very useful man and a very acceptable preacher. He was much beloved in all his fields of labor, and many will rise up and call him blessed. He was studious, zealous, and prudent, and died without a blot or blur on his character. His end was one of great peace. Almost his last words were, "I am so happy." He died well.

OPTIMUS C. ROBERTSON was received on trial into the Conference with Brother Stanley at Camden, December 11, 1879. Three years he was on the Amity Circuit, two on Social Hill, and his last circuit was the Camden, where he finished his work during this session of Conference. Bishop Granbery had an appointment for him, and would have announced it, but the great Captain had another work for him. "Praise will be his new employ." He was a noble, true man, and a devoted minister. A strong, well-balanced man, if God had spared him he would have measured up to any of his brethren. All three were men of pure, lovely spirits, and we will never forget them. Brethren, we are again admonished to be ready, with oil in our lamps and vessels, and neither let them

grow dim nor die out. When our work is done may we all join these glorified ones.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	252	....
Spring Street.....	206	2
Benton Station.....	213	1
Benton Circuit.....	562	3
Collegeville Circuit.....	472	4
Manmelle Circuit.....	256	1
Liberty and Pleasant Grove.....	35	....
Lonoke Station.....	114	1
Anstin Circuit.....	580	5
Hickory Plains Circuit.....	420	1
Des Arc Station.....	120	2
White River Circuit.....	237	2
Galloway Circuit.....	140	....
Hazen Circuit.....	185	....
Carlisle Circuit.....	208	1
	4000	23

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station.....	249	....
Sheridan Circuit.....	396	3
Toledo Circuit.....	236	5
New Edinburgh Circuit.....	320	2
Lehi Circuit.....	272	2
Old River Circuit.....	42	....
Auburn Circuit.....	46	2
Arkansas Post Circuit.....	177	1
De Witt Circuit.....	210	2
Flat Bayou Circuit.....	163	1
Pine Bluff Mission.....	119	4
	2235	22

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station.....	194	1
Clark Circuit.....	600	8
Amity Circuit.....	244	2
Gurdon Circuit.....	244	....
Caddo Circuit.....	375	5
Cedar Glades Mission.....	139	1
Mt. Ida Circuit.....	296	2
Hot Springs Station.....	300	3
Hot Springs Circuit.....	287	5
Malvern Station.....	288	1
Malvern Circuit.....	370	....
Social Hill Circuit.....	394	4
Tulip Circuit.....	342	....
Princeton Circuit.....	497	5
	4570	37

Washington District.

Washington Circuit.....	406	7
Hope Station.....	140	2
Prescott Station.....	181	2
Fulton Circuit.....	174	1
Midway Circuit.....	472	6
Mineral Springs Circuit.....	246	6
Center Point Circuit.....	430	5
Saline Circuit.....	334	4
Dallas Circuit.....	270	10
Cove Mission.....	178	3
Locksburg Circuit.....	350	5
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	221	6
Richmond and Rocky Comfort.....	89	1
Little River Circuit.....	277	2
Texarkana Circuit.....	216	2
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	300	2
	4284	64

Monticello District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monticello Station.....	144	.....
Arkansas City.....	26	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	276	1
Hamburg Station.....	97	.....
Warren Circuit.....	200	.....
Holly Grove Circuit.....	146	2
Palestine Circuit.....	260	1
Bartholomew Circuit.....	167	3
Lake Village and Luna.....	12	.....
Selma Circuit.....	359	5
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	395	3
Lacey Circuit.....	273	1
Collins Mission.....	117	1
	2472	17

Camden District.

Camden Station.....	170
Camden Circuit.....	325	1
Lewisville Circuit.....	215	.....
Carolina.....	56	.....
Bright Star Circuit.....	218	1
Quachita Circuit.....	255	3
Falcon Circuit.....	418	3
Atlanta Circuit.....	259	1
Magnolia Circuit.....	337	1
Hampton Circuit.....	241	2
Harmony Grove Mission.....	188	2
El Dorado Circuit.....	348	2
Lapile Circuit.....	260	1
Magnolia Station.....	143	1
	3427	18

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	4000	23
Pine Bluff ".....	2235	22
Arkadelphia ".....	4570	37
Washington ".....	4284	64
Monticello ".....	2472	17
Camden ".....	3433	18
Total this year.....	20,994	181
Total last year.....	19,310	176
Increase.....	1,684	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 179.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,653.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 283.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,570.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,038.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,163.90.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,163.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,961.80; Domestic Missions, \$1,310. Total, \$5,271.80.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One high school: Value, \$1,500; teachers, 2. Also a joint interest in Central Collegiate Institute.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hot Springs, Ark.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Horace Jewell, P. E.

First Church, W. G. Miller.
Spring Street, A. D. Jenkins.
Benton Station, C. D. McSwain.
Benton Circuit, E. N. Watson.
Collegeville Circuit, C. M. Keith.
Maumelle Circuit, H. Townsend.
Liberty and Pleasant Grove, A. Hunter.
Lonoke Station, A. O. Evans.
Austin Circuit, J. A. Biggs.
Hickory Plains Circuit, R. T. Davis.
Des Arc Station, Z. T. McCann.
Hazen Circuit, W. S. Scott.
Carlisle Circuit, L. M. Keith.
Galloway Circuit, J. M. Cline.
Chaplain to the Penitentiary, A. R. Winfield.
Arkansas Methodist, A. R. Winfield, Editor.
J. R. Harvey, Superintendent of the Arkansas School for the Blind.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

C. C. Godden, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, J. F. Carr.
Sheridan Circuit, H. H. Watson.
Toledo Circuit, W. J. Stone.
New Edinburgh Circuit, G. W. Mathews.
Lehi Circuit, W. C. Adams.
Star City Circuit, S. A. Hill.
Auburn Circuit, to be supplied (by R. H. Poynter).
White River Circuit, R. W. McKay.
Old River Circuit, W. J. Rogers.
Flat Bayou Circuit, E. L. Beard.
Pine Bluff Mission, J. R. Sherwood.
Pine Bluff Female Institute, W. H. Browning, Principal.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

H. D. McKinnon, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, J. R. Moore.
Clark Circuit, M. B. Hill.
Amity Circuit, W. A. Freeman.
Gurdon Circuit, J. A. Baker.
Caddo Circuit, W. A. Cajul.
Cedar Glades Mission, A. West.
Mt. Ida Circuit, J. S. Nicholson.
Hot Springs Station, H. R. Withers, A. S. Scott.
Hot Springs Circuit, W. J. Davis.
Malvern Station, S. C. Stone.
Malvern Circuit, R. C. Atchley.
Social Hill Circuit, J. Y. Christmas.
Tulip Circuit, W. R. Harrison.
Princeton Circuit, A. Turrentine.
Murfreesboro Circuit, W. W. Mills; W. J. Scott, Sup.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

T. A. Ware, P. E.

Monticello Station, B. B. McCraw.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, J. M. D. Sturgis.
Selma Circuit, F. H. Redwue.
Arkansas City, J. W. Berry.

Holly Grove Circuit, J. T. Rascoe.
 Lake Village and Lake Port, A. P. Few.
 Lacey Circuit, J. D. Whiteside.
 Hamburg Station, H. W. Brooks.
 Hamburg Circuit, L. W. House.
 Bartholomew Circuit, C. A. Bayless.
 Palestine Circuit, S. H. Parker.
 Warren Circuit, R. P. Wilson.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

J. J. Jenkins, P. E.

Camden Station, John McLaughlan.
 Camden Circuit, J. R. Cason.
 Onachita Circuit, Robert Turner.
 Carolina Circuit, G. W. Logan.
 Buckner Circuit, O. H. Keadle.
 Magnolia Station, J. C. Rhodes.
 Stephens Circuit, W. A. Steel.
 Atlanta Circuit, T. D. Scott; J. Turrentine,
 Sup.
 El Dorado Circuit, J. H. Gold.
 Lapile Circuit, A. M. Robertson.
 Hampton Circuit, H. Armstrong.
 Bearden Mission, to be supplied (by A. C.
 Johnson).
 Bright Star Circuit, J. B. Thomas.
 Texarkana Circuit, E. Garrett.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Riggins, P. E.

Washington Circuit, J. R. Sanders.
 Hope Station, L. B. Hawley.
 Prescott Station, R. M. Traylor.
 Midway Circuit, D. T. Holmes; A. T. Gallo-
 way, Sup.
 Fulton Circuit, J. A. Sage.
 Mineral Springs Circuit, A. B. Winfield.
 Center Point Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass.
 Richmond and Rocky Comfort, Wade Preston.
 Little River Mission, to be supplied (by Jeff
 James).
 Peytonville Circuit, R. T. Nabors.
 Locksburg Circuit, John P. Holmes.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, T. G. Galloway; B. E.
 Mitchell, Sup.
 Saline Circuit, B. G. Johnson.
 Cove Mission, J. H. Calloway.
 Dallas Circuit, to be supplied (by A. P. Alex-
 ander).
 L. G. Johnson and E. M. Wright transferred
 to the North Georgia Conference.
 Bascom Monk transferred to the Arkansas
 Conference.
 E. M. Pipkin transferred to the White River
 Conference.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, *December 2-7, 1885.*

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Holt, John M. Haynie,
 George H. Collins, George C. Stovall, D. D.
 Warlick, George B. Killough, S. P. Brown,
 W. T. Brinson, Thomas J. Lockhart. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Oscar A.
 Dukes, Charles H. Buchanan, John R. Morris,
 Columbus R. Wright, C. F. Moore. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James M.
 Lawson, L. P. Davis. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion? Columbus A. Evans, John E. Green,
 Henry Jones, Josephus Stephan, James T.
 Simpson. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences? W. W. Pinson, from the
 Tennessee Conference; H. B. Scruggs, from the
 North Mississippi Conference; Frank O. Favor,
 from the North Georgia Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
 R. T. Woolsey, C. M. Keith. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed deacons? James T. Simpson. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained deacons? James T. Simpson. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
 deacons? Columbus R. Wright, James B.
 Westrop, William F. Brinson, George W.
 Meritt. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
 deacons? Columbus R. Wright, James B.
 Westrop, William F. Brinson, George W.
 Meritt, Leonidas A. Nangle, G. B. Killough. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed elders? S. N. Barker, Seth Ward, Edward
 W. Tarrant, Columbus A. Evans, John E.
 Green, Josephus Stephan. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained elders? Samuel N. Barker, Edward
 W. Tarrant, Seth Ward, Columbus A. Evans,
 John E. Green, Josephus Stephan. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
 elders? George C. Stovall. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? G. C. Stovall, John A. Thomas. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? D. P. Haggard. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Jacob Matthews, John M. Whipple, William Shapard, James Peeler, C. L. Farrington, D. H. Linebaugh. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John H. Davidson, Alex. Henkle, Francis A. McShann, Thomas W. Blake, James M. Turner, N. A. Cravens, James G. Johnson, Wesley Smith, W. G. Nelms. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. J. Phillips, who was expelled from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. John's.....	203	1
St. James.....	145	2
Shearn.....	240	.....
Washington Street.....	115	.....
Fifth Ward Mission.....	68	.....
Alvan Mission.....	70	4
Cedar Bayou Circuit.....	188	1
Richmond.....	80	.....
Bolivar Mission.....	55	.....
Velasco.....	104	.....
Wharton.....	21	.....
San Felipe.....	168	1
Eagle Lake Mission.....	71	.....
Columbia and Brazoria.....	64	2
Matagorda.....	70	2
	1662	13

Austin District.

Austin Station.....	463	4
Austin Mission.....	92	2
Manchaca Mission.....	177	3
Webberville Circuit.....	232	1
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	228	2
Elgin.....	206	.....
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie.....	151	.....
Winchester.....	152	1
West Point.....	279	3
La Grange.....	142	.....
Platonia.....	134	.....
Columbus and Weimar.....	234	1
Schulenburg.....	127	.....
	2617	17

Chappell Hill District.

Chappell Hill Station.....	150	1
Chappell Hill Mission.....	127	.....
Brenham Station.....	153	.....
Bellville Mission.....	168	1
Hempstead and Courtney.....	135	1
Burton and Giddings.....	162	1
Deanville Circuit.....	248	3
Hockley Mission.....	38	.....
Ledbetter Mission.....	65	3
Caldwell.....	170	1
Oak Hill Mission.....	62	1
Davilla Circuit.....	346	6
Rockdale.....	312	2
Milano Circuit.....	163	4
Lexington Mission.....	236	4

Chappell Hill District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cameron Circuit.....	398	3
Maysfield.....	186	4
	3119	35

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	139	.....
Huntsville Circuit.....	232	3
Waverly Mission.....	195	2
Cold Spring Circuit.....	159	.....
Willis Station.....	120	2
Spring Creek Mission.....	214	.....
Plantersville Circuit.....	120	1
Navasota and Anderson.....	137	1
Millican and Wellborn.....	115	.....
Bryan Station.....	239	1
Bryan Circuit.....	205	.....
Zion Circuit.....	315	5
Prairie Plains.....	242	.....
Madisonville.....	333	3
	2765	18

Calvert District.

Calvert and Hearne.....	210	.....
Bremond.....	341	2
Marlin Station.....	132	1
Kosse Circuit.....	291	3
West Falls Circuit.....	247	5
Blue Ridge Mission.....	161	1
Jewett Circuit.....	281	3
Centreville Circuit.....	265	1
Buffalo Circuit.....	333	3
Fairfield Circuit.....	376	2
Headville Circuit.....	215	5
Franklin Circuit.....	270	2
Pearsonville.....	76	1
	3198	29

Recapitulation.

Galveston District.....	1662	13
Austin ".....	2617	17
Chappell Hill ".....	3119	35
Huntsville ".....	2765	18
Calvert ".....	3198	29
Total this year.....	13,361	112
Total last year.....	12,694	115
Increase.....	667	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 663.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 620.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 115.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 871.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,298.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,223.76.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,136.73.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,856; Domestic Missions, \$1,424. Total, \$4,280.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? There was raised for education a total of \$264.95 in the charges by the pastors.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brenham, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

J. F. Follin, P. E.

St. John's, E. S. Smith.
St. James, Charles F. Moore.
West End Mission, George E. Clothier, supply.
Shearn, H. M. Du Bose.
Washington Street, C. R. Wright.
McKee Street, O. T. Hotchkiss.
Alvin Circuit, George H. Collins.
Cedar Bayou, J. A. Savage.
Richmond Circuit, H. B. Scruggs.
Bolivar Circuit, P. E. Nicholson, supply.
Velasco Circuit, T. J. Lockhart.
Wharton Circuit, G. B. Killough.
San Felipe Circuit, C. A. Evans.
Eagle Lake Circuit, C. W. Thomas.
Columbia Circuit, G. H. Phair.
Matagorda Circuit, J. W. Holt.
Texas Christian Advocate, G. W. Briggs, Editor.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

C. H. Brooks, P. E.

Austin Station, W. W. Pinson; William Shapard, Sup.
Austin Mission, J. W. Whipple.
Manhaca Mission, H. M. Haynie.
Webberville Circuit, M. H. Porter.
Cedar Creek Circuit, E. G. Hocutt.
Elgin Circuit, A. L. P. Green; J. M. Whipple, Sup.
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie, T. W. Rogers.
Winchester Circuit, P. B. Sims.
West Point Circuit, J. L. Murray.
La Grange Station, C. H. Buchanan.
Flatonia Station, C. C. Armstrong.
Columbus, James A. Duncan.
Weimar and Osage, M. S. Hotchkiss.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

H. V. Philpott, P. E.

Chappell Hill Station, W. W. Graham.
Independence Mission, R. T. Woolsey.
Brenham Station, A. E. Goodwyn.
Bellville Circuit, J. P. Childers.
Hempstead and Courtney, George C. Stovall.
Giddings Circuit, T. B. Graves.
Deanville Circuit, D. D. Warlick.
Caldwell Circuit, John R. Morris.
Davilla Circuit, J. R. Dunn.
Rockdale Circuit, N. F. Law.

Milano Circuit, S. H. Brown; D. H. Linebaugh, Sup.

Lexington Circuit, B. F. Johnson.

Cameron Station, John E. Green; James Peeler, Sup.

Maysfield Circuit, J. H. Chambliss.

Burton Circuit, James M. Wesson.

Cameron Circuit, G. S. Sandel.

Chappell Hill Female College, E. W. Tarrant, President.

O. A. Dukes, Missionary to China.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

I. Z. T. Morris, P. E.

Huntsville Station, I. G. John; C. L. Farrington, Sup.

Huntsville Circuit, Gideon Powledge.

Dodge Mission, to be supplied.

Pleasant Grove Mission, F. W. McCurdy, supply.

Cold Spring Circuit, F. O. Favor.

Willis Station, S. N. Barker.

Spring Creek Mission, to be supplied (by C. R. Carter).

Plantersville and Montgomery, J. W. Kelley.

Navasota and Anderson, J. B. Sears.

Millican and Wellborn, J. T. Simpson.

Bryan Station, F. T. Mitchell.

Bryan Circuit, J. L. Lemons.

Zion Circuit, J. C. Mickle.

Prairie Plains Circuit, S. P. Brown.

Madisonville Circuit, J. B. Adair.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

F. L. Allen, P. E.

Calvert and Hearne, Seth Ward.

Bremond Circuit, T. F. Dimmitt.

Marlin Circuit, H. M. Sears.

Kosse Circuit, W. K. Turner.

Jewett Circuit, G. R. Bryce.

Centreville Circuit, P. P. Norwood.

Buffalo Circuit, S. C. Vaughn.

Oakwood Mission, C. R. Shapard.

Fairfield Circuit, S. C. Littlepage.

Headville Circuit, Henry Jones.

Franklin Circuit, C. M. Keith.

Pearsonville Circuit, to be supplied.

Durango Mission, Henry T. Hart.

Wilderville Circuit, W. F. Brinson.

J. Stephan transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

Samuel Weaver transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference.

R. F. Beasley transferred to the Montana Conference.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS, *December 9-13, 1885.*

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; E. F. BOONE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Angus G. Scruggs, John D. Rogers, Andrew J. Frick. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George C. Hardy, Martin D. Long, William L. Pate, John A. Smith, E. D. Ogburn, G. W. Langley. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Willis W. McAnally, Lyndzey A. Burk, John T. Browning, John Helpenstell, Thomas S. Armstrong, George R. Hughes, John O. Allen, James M. McCarter. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Joseph M. Smith, John C. Calhoun, Joseph F. Archer. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Willis W. McAnally, Lyndzey A. Burk, John Helpenstell, Thomas S. Armstrong, George R. Hughes. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Willis W. McAnally, Lyndzey A. Burk, John Helpenstell, Thomas S. Armstrong, George R. Hughes. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John L. Whitescarver, Robert H. Leonard. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert H. Leonard. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? M. E. Blocker, B. R. Bolton, W. H. Crawford, D. W. Towns. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? M. E. Blocker, B. R. Bolton, W. H. Crawford, D. W. Towns. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert M. Stewart. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Robert M. Stewart. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James N. Bridges, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. M. Booth, M. E. Blocker. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Daniel Morse, L. C. Crouse, W. N. Bonner, Richard Meniffee, R. M. Kirby. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Neill Brown, William R. McDow. 2.

NEILL BROWN was born in Alabama in 1807. He came to Texas in 1843, and settled in what is now Cherokee county. He united with the Church immediately on his arrival in Texas.

He was received as a licensed exhorter, having united first with the Church in Alabama. He was received on trial into the East Texas Conference at its session held in Clarksville in 1846, and was appointed to Cherokee Circuit as junior preacher under Robert Roundtree, S. A. Williams, presiding elder. From this time to the time of his failing health he served many charges, with great acceptability to the people and with credit to himself. There were a few years that he was not effective. In 1877, at the Conference in Tyler, he was located at his own request. At the session of the Conference held at Tyler in 1883 he was reported effective, and was employed on Malakoff Circuit, in Tyler District. He was readmitted at Longview in 1884, and reappointed to the Malakoff Circuit, where he labored till God took him. Brother Brown was above ordinary men in point of mental ability, possessing a clear, logical mind. He was a pattern that we might well imitate, in that he was a student, and in all social life he was remarkable in grace and Christian conversation. Brother Brown died at his post on the field, and met death with Christian triumph.

WILLIAM R. McDOW was born near Summerfield, Ala., in 1852. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in early life. He had the advantage of early education at the old Summerfield Academy, in Alabama. When he was quite a youth he emigrated to Louisiana with his parents, where he lived till about 1872, at which time he removed to Van Zandt county, Texas. Here he lived about ten years, and was ever recognized as a good man and faithful citizen. Feeling his call to preach, he was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of the Garden Valley Circuit in 1878. In 1882 he was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Garden Valley Circuit to the East Texas Conference for admission, and was received on trial into the traveling connection at its session held in Henderson. Having been a local preacher for four years, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Parker at that session of the Conference. Brother McDow traveled the Spurger Mission in 1883. In 1884 he traveled the Liberty Circuit, and was appointed at last Conference to the Jasper Circuit, where he labored till May, when disease had so shattered his health that he became no longer able to travel, and reluctantly gave up his work at his second Quarterly Conference. During his illness he was in the kind hands of Dr. T. M. Stone, of the

town of Jasper, where he had every attention possible shown him. But, notwithstanding the tender medical treatment at the hands of one so well skilled in the practice of the healing art, God in his wisdom took him to heaven, June 25, 1885. His faith was strong, and his life was above reproach. He was ever willing to bear the cross and make any sacrifice to glorify his Master. We all had learned to love him, and those who knew him best loved him most. But though he was a useful preacher, and though we all loved him, God, whose dealings are all characterized by mercy, saw best to take him from his field of labor to the home of rewards. He met death calmly and bravely. Death with him had lost its sting and the grave its victory. His end was glorious and his death triumphant.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

Marshall District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station.....	284	3
Harrison Circuit.....	208	.....
De Berry Circuit.....	278	3
Centennial Mission.....	89	2
Hallville Circuit.....	302	2
Longview Circuit.....	268	1
Kilgore Circuit.....	376	3
Church Hill Circuit.....	396	2
Henderson Station.....	170	2
Henderson Circuit.....	226	2
Overton and Troupe Circuit.....	376	3
	2973	23

Tyler District.

Tyler Station.....	230	1
Tyler Circuit.....	742	3
Mineola Station.....	100	.....
Lindale Circuit.....	475	4
Edom Circuit.....	624	2
Canton Circuit.....	383	5
Athens Circuit.....	451	2
Malakoff Circuit.....	330	3
Larissa Circuit.....	477	2
Big Sandy Mission.....	62	.....
	3874	22

Palestine District.

Palestine Station.....	187	2
Palestine Circuit.....	275	3
Grapeland Circuit.....	225	2
Crockett Station.....	48	3
Crockett Circuit.....	315	1
Trinity Circuit.....	260	3
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	447	4
Alto Circuit.....	338	3
Rusk Circuit.....	587	5
Jacksonville Circuit.....	502	3
Kickapoo Circuit.....	309	1
	3493	30

San Augustine District.

San Augustine Station.....	150	3
Pine Hill Circuit.....	618	3
Sexton Circuit.....	406	.....
Hemphill Mission.....	250	2
Melrose Circuit.....	510	5
Shelbyville Circuit.....	400	6
Beckville Circuit.....	590	2

San Augustine District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Buena Vista Circuit.....	275	.....
Carthage and Concord Circuit.....	400	2
Center Circuit.....	566	9
Nacogdoches and Lufkin.....	70	.....
Linn Flat and Douglass Circuit.....	365	4
	4510	36

Beaumont District.

Beaumont and Sabine Pass Station.....	136	2
Orange Station Mission.....	109	.....
Jasper Station.....	120	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	526	1
Wallisville Mission.....	81	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	82	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	296	.....
Newton Circuit.....	605	7
Spurger Circuit.....	197	3
Moscow and Livingston Station.....	94	3
Livingston Circuit.....	182	2
Homer Circuit.....	400	3
	2828	21

Recapitulation.

Marshall District.....	2973	23
Tyler ".....	3874	22
Palestine ".....	3493	30
San Augustine ".....	4510	36
Beaumont ".....	2828	21
Total this year.....	17,676	132
Total last year.....	16,440	136
Increase.....	1,038	.....
Decrease.....		4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 594.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 982.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 170.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 999.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7,941.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,144.35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,488.60; Domestic Missions, \$1,233.80. Total, \$2,722.40.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One school: Teachers, 4; pupils, 150; value of property, \$8,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Palestine, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

R. W. Thompson, P. E.

Marshall Station, James Campbell.
Harrison Circuit, F. J. Browning.
De Berry Circuit, W. W. McNally.
Centennial Mission, to be supplied.
Hallville Circuit, J. O. Allen.
Longview Station, G. A. Le Clere; H. M. Booth,
Sup.

Kilgore Circuit, L. M. Fowler.
Church Hill Circuit, J. T. Browning.
Henderson Station, T. P. Smith.
Henderson Circuit, J. B. Hall.
Troupe and Overton Circuit, W. A. Sampey.
Alexander Institute, Isaac Alexander.

TYLER DISTRICT.

R. S. Finley, P. E.

Tyler Station, Joel T. Daves.
Tyler Circuit, Albert Little; M. E. Blocker,
Sup.
Mineola Station, D. P. Cullen.
Lindale Circuit, C. H. Smith.
Canton Circuit, G. C. Hardy.
Edom Circuit, W. H. Ardis.
Athens Circuit, U. B. Phillips.
Malakoff Circuit, J. M. McCarter.
Larissa Circuit, T. T. Booth.
White House Circuit, E. D. Ogburn.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

John Adams, P. E.

Palestine Station, J. S. Mathis.
Palestine Circuit, M. Donegan.
Kickapoo Circuit, J. M. Mills.
Grapeland Circuit, to be supplied.
Crockett and Augusta Station, B. R. Bolton.
Crockett Circuit, Lacy Boone.
Trinity Circuit, H. H. Vaughn.
Mt. Vernon Circuit, A. J. Frick.
Alto Circuit, H. W. Hawkins.
Rusk Circuit, J. T. Smith.
Jacksonville Circuit, E. F. Boone.
State-prison at Rusk, J. C. Woolam.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

J. W. Johnson, P. E.

San Augustine Station, to be supplied.
Melrose Circuit, G. W. Langley, A. D. Parks.
Center Circuit, J. L. Dawson, T. S. Armstrong.
Shelbyville Circuit, John Helpenstell.
Concord Circuit, D. W. Towns.
Carthage Station, W. L. Pate.
Beckville Circuit, J. M. Smith.
Pine Hill Circuit, G. D. Wilson.
Buena Vista Circuit, A. G. Scruggs.
Nacogdoches Station, to be supplied.
Sexton Circuit, L. C. Ellis.
Linn Flat Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. Cox).
Hemphill Mission, G. R. Hughes.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

R. M. Sproule, P. E.

Beaumont Station, J. F. Archer.
Orange Station, J. C. Calloun.
Wallisville Mission, J. D. Rogers.
Liberty Circuit, J. A. Smith.
Spurger Circuit, E. T. Brasher.
Woodville Circuit, J. P. Rogers.
Jasper Station, W. B. Patterson.
Jasper Mission, L. A. Burk.
Burkville Circuit, M. D. Long.
Homer Circuit, D. S. Watkins.
Livingston and Moscow Station, W. H. Crawford.
Livingston Circuit, to be supplied (by W. A. Drodgy).
Newton Circuit, to be supplied (by R. M. Stewart).
J. C. Huckabee, Bible Agent.

R. J. Deets transferred to the West Texas Conference, and stationed at Gonzales.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, S. C., December 9-14, 1885.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; WILLIAM C. POWER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Edward B. Loyless, Lucius S. Belling, A. Frank Berry, E. Olin Watson, J. Marcellus Steadman, Thomas C. O'Dell, J. Fletcher Anderson, A. McSwain Attaway, Matthias H. Major, Thomas Charlton Ligon, Walter I. Herbert, John Owen, Duncan A. Calloun. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William C. Gleaton, Marian Dargan, George H. Waddell, William B. Baker, James C. Yongue, John S. Mattison, Whitefoord M. Duncan. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John W. Neely, James E. Grier, Benjamin M. Grier, D. Pettus Boyd, William W. Daniel, Josiah D. Frierson, G. Pierce Watson, G. Robert Whitaker, Harris C. Bethea, Samuel J. Bethea. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John W. Elkins, Charles B. Smith, John C. Kilgo, David R. Brown, Preston B. Jackson, Matthew M. Brabham, Bellinger J. Guess. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James E. Grier, Benjamin M. Grier, D. Pettus Boyd, G. Pierce Watson, William W. Daniel, G. Robert Whitaker, Josiah D. Frierson, Harris C. Bethea, Samuel J. Bethea. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James E. Grier, Benjamin M. Grier, D. Pettus Boyd, G. Pierce Watson, William W. Daniel, G. Robert Whitaker, Josiah D. Frierson, Harris C. Bethea, Samuel J. Bethea. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Wm. H. Hodges, Daniel P. Schumpert, Thomas C. O'Dell, Matthias H. Major, James C. Yongue, L. S. Bellinger. 6..

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Wm. H. Hodges, Daniel P. Schumpert, Thomas C. O'Dell, Matthias H. Major, James C. Yongue, W. R. Reasonover, L. S. Bellinger. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John E. Beard, William M. Hardin, William A. Betts, John C. Chandler, Samuel J. McLeod. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John E. Beard, William M. Hardin, William A. Betts, John C. Chandler, Samuel J. McLeod. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Noah S. Younginer, John N. Wright, Thomas E. James, George S. Pelzer, Jeremiah J. Snow. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Noah S. Younginer, John N. Wright, Thomas E. James, George S. Pelzer, Jeremiah J. Snow. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. W. Moore, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. W. Barber, John R. Little, James F. Smith, R. C. Oliver. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Abner Ervin, John Watts, W. C. Patterson, A. Nettles, H. A. C. Walker, M. A. McKibben, D. D. Byars, Whitefoord Smith, A. M. Shipp, D. W. Seale, I. J. Newberry, M. A. Connolly, L. M. Hauer, A. P. Avant, William Hutto, G. H. Wells, J. J. Neville, W. W. Mood, J. H. Zimmerman, D. J. Simmons. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. B. Lee, J. W. Kelly, William P. Mouzon. 3.

ALLISON BRINKLEY LEE was born of pious parents in Chester county, South Carolina, June 18, 1849. Early in life he joined the Methodist Church, professed religion, and consecrated himself to the service of the Lord Jesus. He continued steadfast in faith and joyful through hope till he ended his mortal life, April 15, 1885, in the parsonage on the Orange Circuit. Brother Lee was received on trial in the South Carolina Conference in December, 1876; and in December, 1878, he was received into full connection and ordained deacon. In April, 1880, he was married to a Miss McConnell, of Williamsburg county, South Carolina.

In December, 1880, he was elected to elder's orders, but in consequence of the absence of a Bishop was not ordained elder till December, 1881. During 1883-4 he was pastor on the Orange Circuit, where it is said of him he did the best work of his life. At the Conference held in Charleston in 1884 he received his last appointment—the Branchville Circuit. Brother Lee entered upon his work promptly, arranged wisely, and had but commenced a systematic prosecution of his plans when the Master called him from the field. He was a diligent student, a man of fine character; was fresh and strong in the pulpit, and always brought well-beaten oil into the sanctuary. He frequently preached with great pathos and power. He was enthusiastic in the Sunday-school cause. An official member of the Orange Circuit said of him: "He had been here only two years, but such a revival in Sunday-school work we have never had." His grave will be marked with a marble slab by the Sunday-school children of the Orange Circuit as a token of their love for him. Like his Divine Master, who in the hour of his passion said, "Thy will be done," Brother Lee's last words were, "The Lord's will be done." We lay our garlands upon his grave, but we weep not, for he is "present with the Lord."

JOHN W. KELLY was born January 29, 1825, in Union county, South Carolina. He was converted in 1841, and united with the M. E. Church. His call to the ministry partook largely of the characteristics of that period of our Church. It was accompanied with all the spiritual and mental throes of doubt and inward struggle common to most of our preachers at that time. The decision was finally reached, and with fear and trembling he offered himself to the South Carolina Conference, and was admitted on trial February 18, 1844. It is understood that his father proposed to prepare him for the work of the ministry by sending him to college, but the prevailing sentiment of our Church at that period was that when God called a man to the work of the ministry he should at once enter upon it, and seek an education in and not for it. We scarcely dare venture an opinion as to what might have been the result of a thorough course of mental training in one possessed of such fine intellectual powers as was our beloved Brother Kelly. He was endowed with great quickness of apprehension, and was never at a loss for suitable words to give expression to the torrent of thought which came rolling from his lips like an avalanche. He was one of the readiest of extemporaneous speakers. His manner was simple and natural, and his hearers were carried away on an irresistible tide of unaffected eloquence. In person he was almost gigantic. He was married to Miss Anna Maria Wilbur in 1847. Many important interests of our Conference work had been committed to his care during the extended period of his ministerial life. He served circuits, stations, and districts with equal satisfaction to his charges.

He was twice elected delegate to the General Conference. He traveled across the continent at one time; and began to make ineffaceable marks of his power in California. He was a man of mark anywhere he might be placed. He was one of the most unselfish of human beings, and his generosity placed well-nigh unendurable burdens on his heart in his declining years. He was always the friend of the unfortunate, and the brother of the poor. Open and unsuspicious himself, he never learned the lesson of care and prudence in the presence of artful and designing men. For our brother we claim no exemption from human frailties, but we do claim for him the possession of some of the noblest traits of character which have ever adorned poor fallen humanity. He has gone from us. By a sudden stroke of Providence, February 18, 1885, he ceased at once to work and live. It was sad to think that there was no time for messages to loved ones at home, or to his Conference, composed of brethren he loved so well. But they knew his heart, and we know his worth. In both home and Conference his memory will be cherished. "Servant of God, well done!"

WILLIAM PLEDGER MOUZON was born in Charleston, S. C., on the 16th of June, 1819; and died in Bamberg, S. C., on the 28th of January, 1885. His life is at once an inspiration and an example. He was soundly converted May 6, 1835, and joined the Methodist Church the day following. Soon afterward he was appointed class-leader. He was licensed to exhort January 27, 1836. Then came the call to preach. He obeyed, and was licensed to preach December 26, 1837. At the following session of the South Carolina Conference he was received on trial. He was ordained deacon January 12, 1840, and elder January 30, 1842. Thenceforward he gave himself wholly to the work of an itinerant Methodist preacher. Stricken by disease in November, 1884, he was superannuated December 22, and in a few weeks "fell on sleep." Brother Mouzon was a lovable man. His cheerfulness, his modesty, his courtesy, his love of humanity, won the hearts of saints and sinners. Christians of every name were drawn to him, and sinners of high and low degree admired him. But whilst his large heart embraced all humanity, its richest treasures were bestowed upon his brethren and little children. Nothing was too precious for his brethren. He loved them as he loved his own soul. Nothing was too tender for God's little ones. Childhood and youth found in him both a friend and a father. Brother Mouzon was a pious man. He had a solid and satisfactory experience from its beginning to its end. He knew that he was a partaker of the divine nature, and rejoiced in the assurance. He grew in grace as he grew in years. His path shone more and more unto the perfect day. "He walked with God" until "he was not, for God took him." Brother Mouzon was an able and zealous minister of the gospel of Christ. As a preacher he was earnest,

instructive, impressive. His sermons were never failures, either in the matter, the delivery, or the effects. By them, under God, souls were saved and the Church was edified. As a pastor he was faithful. He went from house to house and from man to man, comforting, persuading, exhorting, encouraging, and warning. As an officer he was but a brother directing his brethren. Honors were appreciated, but were not allowed to separate him from his fellow-laborers. Brother Mouzon was intrusted by the Church with almost all kinds of work. He served on missions, circuits, stations, districts, and in agencies. He accepted each as divinely appointed, and, whatever its character, he gave to it his whole strength. Unimportant charges, as men reckon them, did not affect him; places some might covet did not exalt him. He represented his Conference in the General Conference several times. In these great assemblies he was as manly and as modest as when at home. His duties were wisely and well done. So the time of his pilgrimage was spent. Last January the Master said: "It is enough; come up higher." He had long been ready.

On Jesus' breast he leaned his head,
And breathed his life out sweetly there.

"Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Allendale Circuit.....	390	.....
Beaufort Station.....	33	.....
Berkeley Circuit.....	366	2
Black Swamp Circuit.....	320	.....
Cannahoy Circuit.....	340	1
Bethel Station.....	371	2
Cumberland.....	220	1
Spring Street.....	240	.....
Trinity.....	487	1
Colleton Circuit.....	444	1
Cypress Circuit.....	392	.....
Hardeeville Circuit.....	262	1
Ridgeville Circuit.....	352	.....
Round O Circuit.....	358	1
George's Circuit.....	737	1
Summerville Station.....	89	.....
Walterboro Circuit.....	408	1
Yemassee Circuit.....	163	2
	6002	14

Chester District.

Cheraw Mission.....	204	1
Cheraw Station.....	139	1
Chester Station.....	120	.....
Chester Circuit.....	408	1
Chesterfield Circuit.....	709	2
East Chester Circuit.....	599	1
Fort Mill Circuit.....	338	2
King's Mountain Mission.....	243	.....
Lancaster Station.....	99	.....
Rock Hill Circuit.....	692	1
Society Hill Circuit.....	471	1
Tradeville Circuit.....	525	2
West Lancaster Circuit.....	300	.....

Chester District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
York Circuit.....	258	.....
Yorkville Station.....	199	.....
	5304	12

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville Station.....	117	.....
Abbeville Circuit.....	550	.....
Cokesbury Circuit.....	203	.....
Donnald's Circuit.....	178	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	392	1
Kinard's Circuit.....	219	1
Lowndesville Station.....	190	.....
McCormick Circuit.....	450	1
Newberry Station.....	194	1
Newberry Circuit.....	705	1
Ninety-six Circuit.....	247	.....
North Edgefield Circuit.....	253	1
Parksville Mission.....	113	1
Saluda Circuit.....	786	3
Tumbling Shoals Circuit.....	587	.....
	5184	10

Columbia District.

Aiken and Langley.....	71	1
Batesburg Circuit.....	339	.....
Blythewood Circuit.....	541	.....
Assembly Street.....	48	.....
Marion Street.....	214	.....
Washington Street.....	390	.....
Edgefield Circuit.....	290	1
Fairfield Circuit.....	551	2
Graniteville and Vauluse Circuit.....	190	.....
Johnston Circuit.....	312	.....
Leesville and Concord Circuit.....	283	2
Lewisville Circuit.....	424	1
Lexington Circuit.....	448	2
Lexington Fork Circuit.....	456	1
Winnsboro Circuit.....	197	1
	4757	11

Florence District.

Black Creek Mission.....	111	.....
Black River Circuit.....	380	2
Darlington Station.....	95	.....
Darlington Circuit.....	375	2
Effingham Circuit.....	869	2
Florence Station.....	145	.....
Georgetown Station.....	167	1
Georgetown Circuit and Mission.....	497	1
Johnsonville Circuit.....	754	2
Kingstree Station.....	93	.....
Lower Darlington Circuit.....	554	5
Mars Bluff Station.....	95	1
Timmons ville Circuit.....	421	.....
Williamsburg Circuit.....	440	2
	4996	18

Greenville District.

Anderson Station.....	229	1
Anderson Circuit.....	224	1
Brushy Creek Circuit.....	317	1
Fork Shoals Circuit.....	193	2
Greenville Station.....	399	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	693	2
North Greenville Circuit.....	589	1
Pendleton Circuit.....	673	1
Pickens Circuit and Mission.....	827	4
Reidville Circuit.....	746	1
Seneca City Circuit.....	347	2
Townville Circuit.....	454	.....
Walhalla Mission.....	524	2
West Anderson Circuit.....	313	3
Williamston and Belton Circuit.....	252	.....
	6780	21

Marion District.

Rayboro Circuit.....	778	3
Bennettsville Station.....	143	.....
Bennettsville Circuit.....	1067	2
Britton's Neck Circuit.....	251	.....
Bucksville Station.....	102	.....

Marion District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Centenary Circuit.....	294	3
Clio Circuit.....	949	2
Conway Station.....	101	.....
Conway Circuit.....	508	1
Little Rock Circuit.....	573	2
Marion Station.....	345	.....
Mullins Circuit.....	1100	5
North Marlboro Circuit.....	463	2
Waccamaw Circuit.....	389	4
	7063	24

Orangeburg District.

Bamberg Circuit.....	371	.....
Boiling Spring Circuit.....	484	2
Branchville Circuit.....	299	2
Edisto Circuit.....	339	.....
Graham's Circuit.....	418	.....
Orange Circuit.....	404	3
Orangeburg Station.....	201	.....
Orangeburg Circuit.....	335	2
Providence Circuit.....	525	1
South Branchville Circuit.....	377	.....
St. Matthews Circuit.....	382	.....
Upper Edisto.....	240	1
Williston Circuit.....	295	1
	4670	12

Spartanburg District.

Belmont Circuit.....	463	.....
Campobello Circuit.....	268	.....
Cherokee Springs Circuit.....	474	1
Clinton Circuit.....	372	.....
Gaffney City Circuit.....	360	2
Jonesville Circuit.....	689	.....
Laurens Station.....	164	.....
North Laurens Circuit.....	603	1
Pacolet and Glendale Circuit.....	820	1
South Union Circuit.....	311	.....
Spartanburg Station.....	436	3
Spartanburg City Mission.....	60	.....
Union Station.....	105	.....
	5125	8

Sumter District.

Bishopville Circuit.....	182	.....
Camden Station.....	205	1
Clarendon Circuit.....	321	2
East Kershaw Circuit.....	343	.....
Foreston Circuit.....	238	.....
Hanging Rock Circuit.....	455	.....
Lynchburg Circuit.....	453	.....
Manning Station.....	305	.....
Richland Circuit.....	548	.....
Santee Circuit.....	401	2
Sumter Station.....	225	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	473	1
Wedgfield Circuit.....	239	.....
	4388	6

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	6002	14
Chester ".....	5304	12
Cokesbury ".....	5184	10
Columbia ".....	4757	11
Florence ".....	4996	18
North Greenville ".....	6780	21
Greenville ".....	7063	24
Marion ".....	4670	12
Orangeburg ".....	5125	8
Spartanburg ".....	4388	5
Sumter ".....	76	1
Total Colored Members.....	54,345	136
Total this year.....	52,308	135
Total last year.....	2,037	1
Increase.....		

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,885.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,587.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 587.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,839.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 30,548.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,922.12. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,706.97; Domestic Missions, \$4,608.14. Total, \$11,315.11.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Two colleges, 1 Conference school, 18 school-houses. Collected for education, \$2,394.21.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Orangeburg, S. C.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

E. J. Meynardie, P. E.

Trinity, J. O. Willson.
Bethel, R. N. Wells.
Spring Street, J. Walter Dickson.
Cumberland, H. B. Browne.
Cainho, W. W. Jones.
Berkeley, L. C. Loyal.
Summerville, J. M. Pike.
Cypress, J. W. Brown.
Ridgeville, J. B. Platt.
St. George's, A. M. Chreitzberg.
Colleton, W. A. Clarke.
Round O, W. W. Williams.
Walterboro, E. B. Loyless.
Yemassee, D. Z. Dantzler.
Allendale, R. H. Jones.
Black Swamp, C. E. Wiggins.
Hardeeville, John A. Mood.
Beaufort, H. M. Mood.
Southern Christian Advocate, W. D. Kirkland,
Editor.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Thomas Raysor, P. E.

Orangeburg, J. E. Carlisle.
Orangeburg Circuit, D. Tiller.
St. Matthew's, J. L. Shuford.
Providence, W. H. Kirton.
Branchville, P. A. Murray.
Bamberg, T. E. Morris.
Graham's, J. L. Siffy.
Edisto, W. H. Lawton.
Upper Edisto, to be supplied (by D. A. Schumpert).
Blackville, A. McSwain Attaway.
Boiling Springs, L. S. Bellinger.
Orange, B. M. Grier.
Williston, J. C. Yongue.
South Branchville, D. A. Calhoun.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

A. Coke Smith, P. E.

Washington Street, W. R. Richardson.
Marion Street, C. B. Smith.

City Mission, L. M. Little.
Winnsboro, G. P. Watson.
Fairfield, J. K. McCain.
Blythewood, N. K. Melton.
Lexington Fork, J. S. Mattison.
Lexington, G. H. Pooser.
Leesville and Concord, S. H. Browne.
Batesburg, S. D. Vaughan.
Johnston, D. D. Dantzler.
Edgefield, L. F. Beaty.
Lewisville, J. C. Stoll.
Grantville and Langley, W. H. Wroton.
Aiken, W. M. Duncan.
Chaplain to Penitentiary, William Martin.
Columbia Female College, O. A. Darby, President.
Paine Institute, G. W. Walker, President.
Leesville Institute, J. E. Watson, Principal.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.

R. D. Smart, P. E.

Cokesbury, R. R. Dagnall.
Greenwood, W. A. Rogers.
Ninety-six, W. P. Meadors.
Donnald's, C. H. Prichard.
Abbeville, S. A. Weber.
Abbeville Circuit, S. J. Bethea.
McCormick, J. C. Chandler.
Lowndesville, F. Auld.
Tumbling Shoals, W. H. Ariail.
North Edgefield, T. P. Phillips.
Newberry, H. F. Chreitzberg.
Newberry Circuit, M. M. Brabham, J. M. Steadman.
Kinard's, M. H. Pooser.
Saluda, John A. Porter.
Parksville, G. H. Waddell.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

T. G. Herbert, P. E.

Greenville, J. B. Campbell.
Greenville Circuit, A. A. Gilbert.
Reidville, C. D. Mann.
North Greenville, W. S. Martin.
Fork Shoals, J. D. Frierson.
Williamston and Belton, W. A. Betts.
Piedmont, A. C. Walker.
Anderson, J. W. Wolling.
Anderson Circuit, C. V. Barnes, supply.
West Anderson, J. F. Anderson.
Townville, T. C. Ligon.
Pendleton, J. W. Daniel.
Pickens, J. C. Davis.
Seneca City, W. A. Hodges, supply.
Walhalla, B. J. Guess.
Oconee Mission, J. N. Wright.
Williamston Female College, S. Lander, President.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

S. P. Jones, P. E.

Spartanburg, Jesse A. Clifton; J. F. Smith and R. C. Oliver, Sup.
City Mission, W. I. Herbert.
Union, John M. Carlisle.

Cherokee Springs, D. R. Brown.
 South Union, J. M. Fridy.
 Jonesville, C. D. Rowell.
 Gaffney City, J. B. Wilson.
 Laurens, G. T. Harmon.
 North Laurens, W. M. Hardin.
 Clinton, D. P. Boyd.
 Belmont, J. E. Beard.
 Campobello, A. W. Walker; R. W. Barber, Sup.
 Paeolet and Glendale, J. W. Ariail.
 Wofford College, W. W. Duncan, Professor.
 J. W. Tarbourx, Missionary to Brazil.

CHESTER DISTRICT.

A. C. Cauthen, P. E.

Chester, T. E. Wannamaker.
 Chester Circuit, J. B. Traywick.
 East Chester, J. C. Bissell.
 Rock Hill, J. C. Kilgo.
 Catawba, E. G. Price.
 Yorkville, W. W. Daniel.
 Yorkville Circuit, S. J. McLeod.
 King's Mountain, L. A. Johnson.
 Fort Mill, J. W. McRoy.
 Lancaster, A. J. Stafford.
 West Lancaster, John Owen.
 Tradesville, J. E. Rushton.
 Chesterfield, H. W. Whitaker.
 Cheraw, R. P. Franks.
 Society Hill, T. W. Munnerlyn.
 Cheraw Mission, W. L. Pegues.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E.

Sumter, M. Brown.
 Sumter Circuit, J. T. Kilgo.
 Lynchburg, P. F. Kistler.
 Wedgefield, H. Bethea.
 Bishopville, S. P. H. Elwell.
 Santee,* M. Dargan.
 Foreston, J. C. Counts.
 Manning, S. Leard.
 Clarendon, W. Carson.

*C. C. Fishburne, appointed to this work, died before beginning his labors for the year.

Camden, W. T. Capers.
 Hanging Rock, J. S. Porter.
 Richland, J. W. Neely.
 East Kershaw, to be supplied (by W. R. Reasonover).
 West Wateree, G. W. Gatlin.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

W. C. Power, P. E.

Florence, J. Thomas Pate.
 Mars Bluff, J. W. Elkins.
 Darlington, P. B. Jackson.
 Darlington Circuit, E. T. Hodges.
 Lower Darlington, M. L. Banks.
 Black Creek Mission, Simpson Jones.
 Timmons ville, J. W. Humbert.
 Effingham, Daniel Durant, supply.
 East Effingham, M. M. Ferguson.
 Williamsburg, N. B. Clarkson.
 Kingstree, B. G. Jones.
 Black River, J. A. Wood.
 Georgetown, A. H. Lester.
 Georgetown Circuit, R. L. Duffie.
 Johnsonville, Landy Wood.
 Bloomingvale, George R. Whitaker.
 James W. Koger, Missionary to Brazil.

MARION DISTRICT.

J. M. Boyd, P. E.

Marion, W. S. Wightman.
 Centenary, J. J. Workman.
 Britton's Neck, M. H. Major.
 North Marlboro, J. E. Grier.
 Bennettsville, J. L. Stokes.
 Bennettsville Circuit, T. J. Clyde, E. O. Watson.
 Clio, G. M. Boyd, T. C. O'Dell; J. R. Little, Sup.
 Little Rock, J. S. Beasley.
 Mullins, J. W. Murray.
 Little Pedee, John Attaway.
 Conway, William Thomas.
 Conway Circuit, W. C. Gleaton.
 Bayboro, W. B. Baker.
 Bucks ville, A. W. Jackson.
 Waccamaw, A. Frank Berry.
 Pedee Mission, to be supplied.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BRUNSWICK, GA., December 9-14, 1885.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; ROBERT B. BRYAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Isaac C. G. Rabun, George P. Parker, Nathaniel H. Olmstead, William B. Burke, Charles J. Williams, Crawford Jackson, John B. Wight, Shadrack W. Brown. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William C.

Wade, Thomas M. Christian, James M. Foster, John S. Lewis, John E. Sheppard, James L. Gilmore, William F. Hixson, Charles Davis, John W. Arnold, William A. Huckabee, Will-

iam F. Smith, Archie E. Carraway, Henry M. Morrison. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Robert D. Woodall. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Milton B. Ferrill, Charles H. Branch, William T. Clarke, Edward L. Padrick, Carvil H. Carson. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Isaac F. Carey. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James J. Ansley, Kosciusko Reid, W. D. Heath. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles W. Snow, Earnest A. Sanders, Tescharner D. Strong. 3. Charles T. Bickley continues in class of third year.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Milton B. Ferrill, Charles H. Branch, Edward L. Padrick, Carvil H. Carson. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Milton B. Ferrill, Charles H. Branch, Edward L. Padrick, Carvil H. Carson. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected elders? William H. H. Young, Robert E. L. Folsom, Evander D. Phillips, Elias Altman, William J. Googe, Ovid O. Latimer, Charles S. T. Strickland, Wm. S. Vanlandingham. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William H. H. Young, Robert E. L. Folsom, Evander D. Phillips, Elias Altman, William J. Googe, Ovid O. Latimer, Charles S. T. Strickland, Joseph L. Scruggs. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? David F. Riley, Josliua B. Griner, Bascom Anthony, Henry C. Brewton, Bascom S. Sentell, William L. Carter, James M. Lovett, William C. Davis. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? David F. Riley, Joshua B. Griner, Bascom Anthony, Henry C. Brewton, Bascom S. Sentell, William L. Carter, James M. Lovett, William C. Davis. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Absalom H. Ogletree, William R. Talley, Nicholas M. Reddick, Taylor W. Johnson, John W. Pope, Daniel J. Mathews. 6.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William R. Talley, Nicholas M. Reddick. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? N. B. Ousley, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. S. Sweet, C. J. Toole. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Talley, F. R. C. Ellis, W. H. Thomas, S. G. Childs, T. B. Lanier, W. F. Bearden, W. F. Roberts, R. M. Lockwood, W. T. McMichael, W. F. Conley, L. G. R. Wiggins, W. S. Baker, C. A. Moore, J. M. Marshall. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Capel Raiford, Jesse R. Littlejohn, Burrel S. Key, Joseph J. Magath. 4.

CAPEL RAIFORD died on the night of the 8th of April, in the eighty-first year of his age,

lacking but twenty-five days of eighty-one. He was born in Jefferson county, Georgia, May 3, 1804; and there he spent his childhood and youth. At the age of seventeen he was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the old Bethany Camp-ground, in Jefferson county. Ten years subsequently, along with Bishop Pierce and others, he was received into the Georgia Conference at its first session, which was held in Macon in 1831. January 6, 1833, at the session of the Conference at La Grange, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew; and two years later, January 11, 1835, he was ordained elder by the same Bishop at the session in Savannah. The time of his marriage is not positively known, but it was probably in 1844; and his choice for a companion was Miss Ann Rebecca Hunt, of Washington county, a young woman of excellent family and fine sense. Soon after his marriage—that is, in January, 1845—he located and settled down in Thomas county, where he continued to live till his death. How long he remained local, and when he was readmitted, is not known, but his name appears next in the printed minutes among the superannuated in 1870; and this relation he occupied thence to the day of his death. During his location and superannuation he supplied several charges adjacent to him, and always with acceptability. The foregoing is a very brief outline of the life of Brother Raiford—a life fuller of years than of remarkable incident; for with him life in the main flowed smoothly on from beginning to end. He was a man of placid and even temper; or, if the reverse was true, grace had wrought so complete a conquest over nature that he seldom if ever gave exhibition of uncontrolled or unsanctified temper. His words were chaste, and his conversation usually “seasoned with grace.” He seemed pure in mind as well as pure in heart. In one particular he bore strong resemblance to the Master—he was “meek and lowly in spirit.” He never appeared to “think of himself more highly than he ought to think,” but “esteemed others” at least as good as himself, if not “better.” Brother Raiford’s preaching was doctrinal in substance and expository in style. He heartily believed the doctrines of the Bible as taught by our Church, and thought the surest way to make good Christians was to indoctrinate the people thoroughly in the fundamental truths of Christianity. He did not aspire to eloquence, but was content to be plain and understood. He was for many years superannuated, and in this relation he exhibited from year to year the grace of patient acquiescence in the doings of the Conference, especially of the Board of Finance. He never seemed to think he had received less than he was entitled to, as compared with others, but always accepted thankfully and cheerfully whatever the Board gave him, believing they had done for him the best they could with the means at command. His old age was peaceful and contented, being not much burdened with infirmity. The two last years of his life he did not preach at all, being unable to stand long enough; and

for the last eight months he was not able to get to the church; yet amidst all he was perfectly resigned to the will of God, and was never heard to murmur or complain. His going out was gradual, yet the end was rather unexpected. He had spent the day in his usual health, was quite cheerful, and had eaten tolerably heartily for him, had bidden his daughters good-night and retired, expecting to meet them in the morning; but at midnight the summons came. He was "ready," however, "and had been for a long time," sixty-four years of his life having been spent in preparation for that event.

JESSE RICHARDSON LITTLEJOHN, of the South Georgia Conference, died May 13th, at Americus, Ga., of Bright's disease. As was his life so was his death—quiet, peaceful, happy. He said in reply to a question as to his prospects: "It is all right; all is clear." This dying-testimony was not needed, though it was to be expected. Perhaps no man has lived a more uniform, pious life—no spot is on his Christian reputation. Friends may mourn, but not for him. He was born in Nacoochee Valley, Habersham county, Georgia, July 2, 1828. He was the son of a local preacher, Abraham Littlejohn; his mother was Sarah Richardson, a daughter of Jesse Richardson, a pioneer Methodist preacher in Georgia. Brother Littlejohn joined the Methodist Church in 1844; was converted in 1847; licensed to preach October 14, 1848. He was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference in January, 1850. Traveled as junior preacher the Dahlonga Circuit his first year; Covington Circuit, 1851; Murphy Mission, 1852; Watkinsville Circuit, 1853, as junior preacher, of which he was in charge the next year. He was the first station preacher of Americus, which was in 1855. Served Greenville Circuit two years, 1856-7; next year Zebulon Circuit; then Barnesville Station in 1859; Culloden Circuit, 1860. Brother Littlejohn was afflicted at this period to an extent which demanded superannuation. After this he served much on Barnesville Circuit, and a great deal in Girard and Wesley Chapel, in and near Columbus. Recovering his health, he next filled Butler Circuit for two years, 1871-2; next year was on the Hayneville Circuit; then for two years Terrell and Morgan Circuit. For four years, 1876-9, he served the Magnolia Circuit; following this he was two years on Cusseta; then one year on Marion, 1882. He was again placed on the Magnolia Circuit, and remained two years. The present year he was on Sumter, but here did very little service. Brother Littlejohn was a man of amiable temper and refined manners. His education was good, and his ability as a didactic preacher highly creditable. So gentle was he, so meek, he had no enemies, but many fast friends. There was no self-assertion in him—what he received in the way of appointments came unsought. Few men of the Conference had more admirable moral excellences. His family was large, and his appointments were such as to keep him in straits, but

we have found none to charge him with unfaithfulness in temporal matters. Sons and daughters, with the bereaved wife, mourn. Let them cherish in memory his devout spirit and holy, harmless life. His brethren have often been impressed with his cheerfulness in the face of the trials of his itinerant life. Large intercourse with him, private and official, has satisfied us that he was a specimen of purity worthy of admiration and imitation. We are not aware that he professed any unusual attainments of grace; certainly he was humble in his own view. To live a life of constant devotion and obedience, to close it serenely, is to achieve the great ends of existence. It is better to be good than great. "Godliness, with contentment, is great gain."

BURREL S. KEY, son of Wesley and Ann S. Key, was born in Emanuel county, Ga., April 1, 1846. Through the influence of religious training, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, September 11, 1858, and was clearly converted August 4, 1860. He felt called to preach the gospel at the age of fifteen, and was licensed to preach September 12, 1868, and entered the South Georgia Conference in 1871. He traveled one year, but on account of ill health was discontinued at his own request in 1872. He regained his health, and was employed on the Homerville Circuit as a supply in 1875, with wonderful revivals of religion during the year. He entered the itinerancy again in 1876, at the session of the South Georgia Conference in Sandersville. From that time until last December he was on the effective list. At the session of the Conference in Macon he was assigned to the Waresboro Circuit. He labored earnestly, faithfully, and acceptably, though in very feeble health, until April, when his health so completely failed that he had to give up his field of labor to another. He struggled manfully amidst the difficulties that surrounded him. He labored oftentimes beyond his strength to support himself and family. He had the sustaining grace of God in an eminent degree. Though encompassed by many trials, his faith and confidence in his heavenly Father were strong and abiding. He had consumption for a number of years previous to his death. His last illness was of a protracted character. His sufferings at times were very excruciating, yet he endured them with great patience and resignation. It was the privilege of the writer to visit him repeatedly during his sickness, and to converse with him fully and freely about his spiritual condition and future prospects. He had no fears of death during any interview we had with him. His sky seemed to be always unclouded and serene. He continued in a calm and happy state of mind to the last moment of life. He has doubtless exchanged the pains and sorrows of earth for the joys, peace, and happiness of paradise. He disliked to leave his wife and children, but was perfectly resigned to the will of God. He has left a wife and four little daughters to mourn their irreparable loss. May the good Lord in his infinite love and

mercy watch over, sustain, and comfort them through all the scenes of their future pilgrimage on earth, and bring them at last to meet our dear brother in the paradise of God.

JOSEPH J. MAGATH was born in Warsaw, Poland, May 15, 1860; and died at St. John's parsonage, Augusta, Ga., January 6, 1885. His life was short but eventful, romantic, blessed. Born a Hebrew of the Hebrews, educated for the rabbinical office in the Jewish Church, he died a minister of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was led to Christianity through a New Testament printed in Hebrew and placed in his hand by a missionary. There had long been a yearning in his heart for purity and God, and in this gospel he found his heart's desire. His conversion was not merely a change in intellectual conviction, but was the renewal of his soul and the uplifting of his heart and life. So thorough was this work that he could not contain himself—he must tell the glad tidings of so great a joy to his kinsmen according to the flesh. The immediate result of this desire was exclusion from his race, alienation from the tenderest ties of human life, exile from home, sacrifice of all worldly goods, and at length death and burial in a foreign land among strange but loving brethren. The final result was the gospel preached to hundreds of the Jews out of a heart full of sympathy and a mind trained in their thought, the awakening of thousands of Gentile Christians to an interest in the salvation of the brethren according to the flesh of our Lord, and John, and Peter, and Paul, and the inspiration of multitudes to more heroic lives. Brother Magath was of a lovely disposition. In the home he was gentle and refined. In all his intercourse with men he was courteous and true. In his work he was firm in his convictions, earnest in his efforts, courageous in the execution of his plans. While he longed to live to witness the salvation of his people, he met death with joy in the full hope of the resurrection. His end was deliverance from physical pain and peace of the soul in its perfect rest of God through Christ. We count it an honor to have had his name on our rolls for one short year. We shall never forget the fervor of his spirit and his diligence in the fulfillment of his divine commission. Brother Magath's life among us was a prayer, a lesson, an inspiration. His glowing eyes, hectic flush, soft, mellow voice, modulated not with artistic skill, but intense love for his people, as he spoke of their need, their Saviour, their wandering from God, and his yearning desire to see them brought home, was a prayer that should arouse us to an effort of faith and love for Israel's redemption, and has reached the heart of the Lamb that sitteth on the throne. His identification with the race of the people of the Bible, his thorough appropriation of its gracious provisions to his own life, his thorough experience of the spirit of the apostles—their zeal, their hope, their life—presented us with an object-lesson in Bible history which made it

a new, real book to us. His great sacrifices for Christ and heart purity, his wonderfully consuming zeal for Israel's redemption, his labors to the end in weakness, pain, and loneliness, present us with an inspiration to serve Christ eloquent in its appeal. He came among us as Christ's blood-bought child, he won our hearts to his person and his work; we mourn his departure, and will cherish his mission.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Jacob R. Owen, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of Americus District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	746	1
Wesley.....	448	.....
New Houston.....	194	2
Bryan.....	202	1
Springfield.....	742	3
Sylvania.....	497	3
Bethel.....	706	5
Millen.....	356	.....
Waynesboro.....	285	.....
Belhany.....	598	2
Louisville.....	456	5
Gibson.....	515	4
Davisboro.....	438	1
Sandersville and Tennille.....	200	1
Washington.....	479	1
Pine Hill and Harris.....	176	.....
	7038	29

Macon District.

Malberry Street.....	583	3
First Street.....	315	2
East Macon.....	320	.....
Jones's Chapel.....	232	.....
City Mission.....	81	.....
Macon Circuit.....	437	.....
Gordon.....	346	3
Jeffersonville.....	407	.....
Cochran.....	228	1
Hawkinsville and Haynesville.....	265	3
Perry.....	316	.....
Fort Valley and Providence.....	414	2
Knoxville.....	383	1
Marshallville and Montezuma.....	350	1
Bryon.....	75	.....
Snow.....	421	1
Vienna.....	326	1
	5699	18

Columbus District.

St. Luke's.....	754	2
St. Paul's.....	248	.....
Broad Street.....	695	2
Cataula.....	405	2
Hamilton.....	397	4
Talbotton.....	274	1
Talbot.....	564	1
Butler.....	566	4
Geneva.....	429	.....
Buena Vista.....	425	2
Marion.....	237	3
Galatia.....	168	.....
Lumpkin and Providence.....	238	.....
Florence.....	244	1
Cusseta.....	364	1
	6008	23

Americus District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Prs.
Americus.....	381	2
Sumter.....	382	2
Magnolia Springs.....	368	3
Oglethorpe.....	332	3
Ellaville.....	338	3
Schley.....	346	2
Smithville.....	281	1
Leesburg.....	.....	.....
Weston.....	188	1
Dawson and Dover.....	341	.....
Terrell.....	400	2
Ward.....	383	3
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	359	1
Springvale.....	361	2
Fort Gaines.....	407	1
	4867	26

Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	410	4
Blakely.....	284	1
Leary.....	120	2
Newton.....	220	1
Albany and Wesley Chapel.....	186	.....
Camilla.....	300	1
Pelham.....	362	4
Cairo.....	856	5
Attapulgn and State Line.....	260	2
Bainbridge.....	208	1
Trinity.....	90	.....
Cedar Spring Mission.....	205	1
Boston.....	294	.....
Quitman.....	155	3
Brooks.....	461	4
Valdosta.....	107	.....
	4518	29

Waycross District.

Waycross.....	188	1
Wareboro.....	219	4
Camden.....	301	1
St. Mary's.....	142	.....
Folkston Mission.....	76	.....
Homerville Mission.....	177	1
Dupont.....	168	1
Stella.....	310	4
Greenfield Mission.....	258	2
Moultrie Mission.....	154	4
Lowndes and Echols.....	325	2
Sumner.....	115	4
Allapaha.....	125	.....
Little River Mission.....	45	1
Pearson.....	225	1
	2828	26

Brunswick District.

Brunswick.....	194	2
Blackshear.....	226	3
Jesup.....	88	1
Baxley.....	235	1
Graham.....	482	4
Ocmulgee.....	275	1
Irwin Mission.....	190	1
Abbeville Mission.....	150	1
Eastman and Chauncey.....	156	.....
Dodge Mission.....	60	.....
Jacksonville.....	270	1
McRae.....	488	3
Spring Hill.....	532	4
Buckhorn.....	134	.....
	3550	22

Wrightsville District.

Wrightsville.....	524	8
Dublin.....	450	2
Irwinton.....	262	2
Swainsboro.....	515	4
Summertown and Mission.....	283	2
Maryville.....	445	6
Mt. Vernon.....	426	2
Reidsville.....	733	3
Eason Mission.....	41	.....
Arcola Mission.....	100	.....

Wrightsville District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Prs.
Mill Ray.....	363	5
Hinesville.....	431	7
Jonesville.....	110	1
Darien.....	102	.....
	4785	42

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	7028	96
Macon ".....	5609	18
Columbus ".....	6008	23
Americus ".....	4867	20
Thomasville ".....	4518	29
Waycross ".....	2828	26
Brunswick ".....	3550	22
Wrightsville ".....	4785	42
Total this year.....	39,293	215
Total last year.....	36,542	204
Increase.....	2,751	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 989.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,302.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 451.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,800.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 21,427.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,896.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,151.28; Domestic Missions, \$4,484.16. Total, \$11,635.44.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Pupils, 217. Wesleyan Female College: Pupils, 300. Andrew Female College.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cuthbert, Ga.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. W. Hinton, P. E.

Trinity and Marvin, T. T. Christian.

Wesley Monumental, W. C. Lovett.

New Houston, J. P. Wardlaw.

Springfield Circuit, W. C. Wade.

Guyton, J. M. Lovett.

Sylvania, R. F. Evans.

Bethel, T. I. Nease.

Millen, W. J. Flanders.

Waynesboro, J. R. McCleskey.

Bethany, H. R. Fielder.

Louisville, J. W. Simmons.

Gibson, M. B. Ferrill.

Davisboro, O. G. Mingleorff.

Sandersville and Tennille, G. S. Johnston.

Washington, F. W. Flanders.

Warthen, N. H. Olmstead.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

Mulberry Street, J. O. A. Cook; S. S. Sweet, Sup.
First Street, A. M. Wynn.
East Macon, J. M. Austin.
Jones's Chapel and City Mission, L. A. Darsey, W. F. Smith, C. J. Toole, Sup.
Macon Circuit, J. Carr.
Gordon, W. Lane.
Jeffersonville, J. S. Lewis.
Cochran, W. J. Robertson.
Hawkinsville, E. J. Burch.
Perry Circuit, J. W. Domingos, C. W. Snow.
Fort Valley and Providence, McK. F. McCook.
Knoxville, E. L. Padrick.
Marshallville and Montezuma, B. F. Breedlove.
Byron Circuit, to be supplied.
Irwinton, L. H. Green.
Snow, J. G. Harrison.
Vienna Mission, C. E. Boland.
Wesleyan Female College, W. C. Bass, President; C. W. Smith, Professor.
Orphans' Home, L. B. Payne, General Superintendent; J. B. Culpepper, Agent.
Wesleyan Christian Advocate, J. W. Burke, Assistant Editor.
H. P. Myers, District Superintendent American Bible Society.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. S. Key, P. E.

St. Luke, G. G. N. MacDonnell.
St. Paul, W. Lewis.
Broad Street, W. A. Huckabee.
Cataula Circuit, T. K. Leonard.
Hamilton, W. D. McGregor.
Talbotton, W. M. Hayes.
Talbot Circuit, N. D. Morehouse.
Butler, C. D. Adams.
Geneva, T. M. Christian.
Buena Vista, B. Anthony.
Marion, W. W. Tidwell.
Lumpkin and Providence, K. Reid.
Florence, C. Jackson.
Cusseta, C. T. Williams.
Paine Institute, W. C. Davis, Professor.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

P. S. Twitty, P. E.

Americus, J. O. A. Clark.
Sumter Circuit, C. Davis.
Magnolia Springs, H. C. Fentress.
Oglethorpe, R. F. Williamson.
Ellaville, J. T. Lowe.
Schley, W. B. Burke.
Smithville, J. B. Wardlaw.
Weston, W. T. Clarke.
Dawson and Dover, A. M. Williams.
Terrell Circuit, J. Langston.
Shellman, R. B. Bryan, D. R. McWilliams.
Cuthbert and Georgetown, F. A. Branch.
Springvale, B. S. Sentell; J. S. West, supply.
Fort Gaines, D. F. Riley.
Andrew Female College, H. W. Key, President.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

J. O. Branch, P. E.

Thomasville, E. H. McGehee.
Blakely Circuit, J. D. Maulden.
Leary, to be supplied.
Newton, E. A. Sanders.
Albany and Wesley Chapel, G. W. Mathews.
Camilla Circuit, J. B. K. Smith.
Pelham, W. D. Heath.
Cairo, S. W. Stubbs.
Rehoboth Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. Boland).
Centennial Mission, J. W. Arnold.
Attapulcus Circuit, J. T. Ainsworth; W. F. Watts, supply.
Bainbridge and Whigham, P. H. Crumpler.
Trinity Circuit, J. B. Wight.
Cedar Springs Mission, A. E. Carraway.
Boston Circuit, J. S. Jordan.
Quitman and Dixie, J. W. Weston.
Brooks Circuit, W. W. Stewart.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

W. F. Lloyd, P. E.

Waycross, E. M. Whiting.
Valdosta, R. M. Williams.
Wareboro Circuit, W. L. Carter.
Camden, C. T. Bickley.
St. Mary's, J. B. Griner.
Folkston Mission, S. W. Brown.
Homerville Mission, W. J. Stallings.
Statenville Mission, to be supplied (by M. H. Galloway).
Milltown Circuit, J. M. Foster.
Stella, A. A. Ellenwood.
Moultrie Mission, P. C. Harris.
Lowndes Circuit, S. R. Weaver.
Sumner Circuit, J. E. Sheppard.
Alapaha, G. P. Parker.
Little River Mission, R. M. Booth.
Pearson Circuit, to be supplied (by D. Morrison).

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

J. D. Anthony, P. E.

Brunswick, G. C. Clarke.
Waynesville Mission, to be supplied (by A. Clark and E. D. Phillips).
Jesup and Blackshear, J. M. Hendry.
Bickley Circuit, to be supplied (by D. F. Miles).
Baxley, W. F. Hixson.
Prentiss, to be supplied (by W. J. Googe).
Graham, J. E. Sentell.
Ocmulgee, I. F. Carey.
Irwin, to be supplied (by R. B. G. Walters).
Abbeville Mission, H. M. Morrison.
Eastman and Chauncey, J. J. Ansley.
Dempsey Circuit, to be supplied (by R. D. Gentry).
Frasier Mission, to be supplied (by D. C. Pope).
Jacksonville Circuit, W. M. C. Conley.
McRae, J. L. Williams.
Spring Hill, H. C. Brewton.
Spring Hill High School, C. C. Hines, Principal.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

R. B. Lester, P. E.

Dublin, C. H. Branch.
 Wrightsville, H. A. Hodges.
 Swainsboro, C. H. Carson.
 Summertown and Midville, I. C. G. Rayburn.
 Maryville, to be supplied (by M. Walker).
 Lovett, to be supplied (by W. H. H. Bush).
 Reidsville, J. L. Gilmore.
 Eason Mission, to be supplied (by C. T. Clark).
 Arcola Mission, to be supplied (by O. R. Laster).

Mill Ray, T. D. Strong.
 Hinesville, J. E. Rorie.
 Bryan Mission, to be supplied (by J. T. Mims).
 Altamaha, J. J. Giles.
 Liberty Mission, to be supplied (by W. T. Rea).
 Darien, G. C. Thompson.
 Mt. Vernon, A. H. Bazemore.
 Center Circuit, to be supplied (by S. J. Smith).

A. T. Mann, L. A. Snow, and B. H. Sasnett transferred to the North Georgia Conference.
 R. L. Wiggins transferred to the Florida Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HELENA, ARK., *December 9-14, 1885.*BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; GEORGE THORNBURGH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. R. S. Deener, W. J. Vick, William Manley, D. W. Reid, J. M. Denison, R. C. Bland, M. J. Hively, W. S. Southworth, T. B. Williamson, M. Martz, W. A. Peck. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. M. R. Branson, C. W. Rook, W. F. Walker, E. M. Davis, Thomas Whitaker, A. J. Johnson, W. A. Pendergrass. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Moses R. Harp. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. I. Maynard, E. L. W. Arnold, J. R. Edwards, J. D. Rutledge. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. E. Rutledge, E. M. Pipkin, J. R. Robertson. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Lewis Kelley, J. S. Brooke, John W. Wood. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John I. Maynard, James R. Edwards. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John I. Maynard, James R. Edwards. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. L. Porter, A. J. Moore, J. B. Clark, W. E. Hardaway, R. C. Bland. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. J. Moore, R. C. Bland, W. E. Hardaway. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. W. Register, F. R. Noe, J. C. Ritter, A. S. Blackwood. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. W. Register, J. C. Ritter, A. S. Blackwood. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected

elders? W. S. Southworth, T. B. Williamson, A. H. Woodard. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. S. Southworth, T. B. Williamson. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Wood, C. Hunton, C. L. Freeman, J. R. Robertson. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. T. Jones. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Rhyne. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. A. Anderson. 1.

JAMES A. ANDERSON has been called from labor to reward. We know but little in regard to his birth, education, conversion, or call to the ministry. He was transferred from the Little Rock Conference to the White River Conference in 1882. Brother J. F. Pike furnishes the following concerning Brother Anderson's sickness and death: "I visited him several times during his last sickness. He said that his heart was in the work of saving souls, and if it was God's will he would like to be restored to health, so that he could call sinners to repentance. But he was resigned to the will of God, and said: 'Tell my brethren of the White River Conference that I died at my post.' He was fifty-four years old at the time of his death. He died at the home of his brother-in-law, I believe, June 5, 1885. He was a faithful and devoted preacher."

Servant of God, well done!
 Rest from thy loved employ.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their

names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
De View Circuit.....	380	3
Spring Creek Circuit.....	121	2
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	168	2
Wheatley Circuit.....	191	3
Marianna Station.....	37	.....
Forrest City Circuit.....	240	2
Forrest City Station.....	121	.....
Helena Station.....	195	.....
Brinkley and Clarendon.....	132	4
La Grange Circuit.....	149	.....
Marvell Circuit.....	101	1
	1835	17

Batesville District.

Iuka Mission.....	107	3
Melbourne Circuit.....	251	2
Mammoth Springs Circuit.....	165	4
Bethesda Circuit.....	458	7
Jamestown Circuit.....	479	2
Ash Flat Circuit.....	409	5
Newburg Circuit.....	367	7
Evening Shade Circuit.....	308	5
Batesville Station.....	183	.....
Mountain View Circuit.....	293	6
Salem Circuit.....	300	3
Viola Circuit.....	240	5
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	431	1
	3991	50

Searcy District.

Searcy Station.....	215	1
Searcy Circuit.....	520	2
El Paso Circuit.....	610	3
Gum Springs Circuit.....	366	3
Judsonia Circuit.....	174	2
Beebe Circuit.....	285	3
Union and Revels Circuit.....	42	.....
Augusta Station.....	100	.....
Mineral Circuit.....	493	2
Argenta Mission.....	90	.....
Bayou Metoe Mission.....	230	2
Cleburne Mission.....	152	4
	3277	22

Jonesboro District.

Wittsburg Circuit.....	200	4
Osceola Circuit.....	113	.....
Boydsville Circuit.....	342	7
Jonesboro Circuit.....	398	4
Greensboro Circuit.....	581	2
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	378	.....
Marion Circuit.....	91	1
Gainesville Circuit.....	519	7
La Anguille Mission.....	51	.....
Tyionza Mission.....	56	1
Chickasawba Circuit.....	240	4
Harrisburg Circuit.....	455	4
Buffalo Island Circuit.....	103	3
Lake City Mission.....	55	.....
	3582	37

Newport District.

Siloam Circuit.....	300	7
Pocahontas Circuit.....	396	6
Jacksonport Circuit.....	88	1
Powhatan and Smithville.....	115	3
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	112	.....
Imboden Circuit.....	500	3
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	800	7
Calamine Mission.....	252	1
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	245	4
Newport Station.....	126	.....
Oil Trough Circuit.....	250	.....
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	400	.....
Corning Circuit.....	90	1
	3674	33

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena District.....	1835	17
Batesville ".....	3991	50
Searcy ".....	3277	22
Jonesboro ".....	3582	37
Newport ".....	3674	33
Total this year.....	16,359	161
Total last year.....	14,934	152
Increase.....	1,425	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 594.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,578.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 217.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,280.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,597.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$912.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,172.85; Domestic Missions, \$806.80. Total, \$1,979.65.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? A district school at Wheatley, with two teachers and fifty pupils; district school property at Searcy, valued at \$3,500.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jonesboro, Ark.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SEARCY DISTRICT.

J. M. Talkington, P. E.

Searcy Station, E. A. Garrison.
Searcy Circuit, R. P. Harwood.
El Paso Circuit, J. F. Pike, one to be supplied.
West Point and Gum Springs Circuit, Z. T. Bennett.
Lebanon Circuit, to be supplied (by H. F. Harvey).
Bradford Mission, R. S. Deener.
Beebe Station, G. M. Hill.
Jacksonville Circuit, H. M. Granade.
Union and Revels Circuit, T. B. F. James.
Auvergne Station, G. A. Dannelly.
Augusta Station, A. S. Blackwood; E. T. Jones, Sup.
Mineral Circuit, W. E. Rutledge.
Argenta Mission, J. H. Dye.
Heber Mission, Wm. Manley.
J. H. Dye, Editor *Arkansas Methodist*.

HELENA DISTRICT.

Frank Ritter, P. E.

Helena Station, F. A. Jeffett.
La Grange Circuit, W. S. Southworth.
Marianna Station, N. B. Fizer.

Forrest City Station, M. B. Umpstead.
 Forrest City Circuit, T. A. Craig.
 Wheatley Circuit, J. C. Ritter.
 Spring Creek Circuit, W. J. Vick.
 De View Circuit, M. C. Morris.
 Clarendon and Brinkley Circuit, C. H. Ford.
 Howell Circuit, N. E. Skinner.
 Cyprus Ridge Circuit, Thos. Whitaker.
 Holly Grove Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.
 Taylor's Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Phipps).

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Newport Station, Josephus Anderson.
 Jacksonport Circuit, W. A. Peck.
 Oil Trough Circuit, S. W. Register.
 Walnut Ridge Circuit, F. E. Taylor.
 Portia Circuit, W. Arnold.
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, W. R. Foster.
 Shiloh Circuit, Thos. Vincent.
 Corning Circuit, S. D. Evans.
 Pocahontas Circuit, J. I. Maynard.
 Siloam Circuit, E. M. Davis.
 Walnut Hill Circuit, T. B. Williamson.
 Powhatan and Smithville Station, W. F. Walker.
 Imboden Circuit, R. D. Moon.
 Calamine Circuit, J. F. Armstrong.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

H. T. Gregory, P. E.

Batesville Station, E. M. Pipkin.
 Sulphur Rock Circuit, John Moore.
 Evening Shade and La Crosse Circuit, J. S. Brooke.
 Barren Fork Circuit, J. M. Denison.
 Ash Flat Circuit, D. W. Reid.
 Mammoth Springs Circuit, R. C. Bland.
 Salem Circuit, I. A. Vernon.
 Newburg Circuit, J. J. Alexander.

Viola Circuit, to be supplied (by W. T. Atkinson).
 Iuka Mission, to be supplied (by E. B. Roberts).
 Melbourne Circuit, J. F. Troy.
 Bethesda Circuit, C. W. Rook.
 Jamestown Circuit, F. R. Noe; A. S. Dees, supply.
 Mountain View Circuit, Lewis Kelley.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

S. L. Cochran, P. E.

Jonesboro and Paragould Circuit, W. W. Anderson.
 Jonesboro Circuit, J. R. Edwards.
 Greensboro Circuit, J. S. Watson.
 Gainesville Circuit, W. M. Watson.
 Boydsville Circuit, R. G. Brittain.
 St. Francis Mission, J. D. Rutledge.
 Vandale Circuit, E. M. Baker.
 La Anguille Mission, M. J. Hiveley.
 Harrisburg Circuit, A. C. Griffin.
 Buffalo Island Circuit, B. Harris.
 Chickasawba Circuit, M. Martz.
 Osceola Circuit, A. M. R. Branson.
 Marion Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.
 Tyronza Mission, A. J. Johnson.

Joseph Johnson transferred to the North Mississippi Conference.

I. T. Morris transferred to the West Texas Conference.

J. C. Carter transferred to the East Texas Conference.

E. C. Castleberry transferred to the Florida Conference.

J. M. Clark transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference, and appointed to Brooklin Avenue Church, Kansas City.

Julien C. Brown transferred to the Missouri Conference, and stationed at Francis Street Church, St. Joseph.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PADUCAH, KY., December 9-16, 1885.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; R. H. MAHON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Nicholas R. Marr, Andrew S. Taylor, C. A. Haskell, Thomas F. Cason, A. J. Wheeler, Anthony J. Meaders, A. C. Moore, Charles N. Goulder, Andrew Allen, Andrew B. Owens, Millard F. Leake. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. W. Adams, T. L. Adams, W. J. McCoy, Julius H. Cole,

A. J. Anderson, C. C. Bell, H. B. Johnston, J. H. Warmath, S. L. Jewell, R. H. Pigue. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? S. F. Chambers, James W. Blackard. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Richard Hill, Josephus Edwards. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from

other Conferences? W. A. Freeman, from the Denver Conference; John H. Collins, from the Pacific Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. J. Naylor, W. D. Jenkins, J. G. Jones, P. H. Fields, R. E. Humphrey. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James W. Blackard, H. B. Johnston. 2. W. C. Waters elected last year.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. W. Blackard, H. B. Johnston. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Anthony J. Meaders, Rodney J. Mason, George M. Brooks, Julius A. Jones, Albert C. Moore, Charles A. Haskell, James H. Myers, Andrew J. Wheeler, Julius H. Cole, Richard H. Pigue. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. J. Meaders, R. J. Mason, G. M. Brooks, J. A. Jones, A. C. Moore, C. A. Haskell, J. H. Myers, A. J. Wheeler, R. H. Pigue, J. H. Cole. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? E. B. Graham, J. G. Burks, R. W. Erwin, D. L. Hines. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. B. Graham, J. G. Burks, R. W. Erwin, D. L. Hines. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. M. Leatherwood, H. C. Gamble, C. H. Yates, J. H. Collins. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D. M. K. Collins, R. V. Taylor, W. M. McFerrin, B. B. Risenhoover, J. A. Fife, A. L. Pritchett, S. Weaver, S. B. Adams, R. Y. Blackwell, J. R. Bell. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. D. Robinson, James Perry, J. M. Major, J. M. Flatt, T. J. Neely, T. P. Holman, D. C. Wells, John Randle. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? H. B. Covington, R. A. Umpstead. 2.

HENRY BOSMAN COVINGTON was born in Marlboro District, South Carolina, about 1832. We have been able to gather but little as to his early history, only the following: His father and grandfather were both Methodist preachers. He lived with his grandfather till about fifteen years old, and professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when about fifteen years of age. At the age of fifteen he went with his mother's parents to Mississippi, and lived with them until he became a traveling preacher. He was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference in 1855, and received into full connection and ordained deacon in 1857, and in 1859 he was ordained an elder. From the time of his entering the Conference he was consecrated to the work of a gospel minister, and was ever faithful in performing the duties of a pastor and a teacher of the

people, and a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. After twenty-five years of acceptable and useful work as a Methodist itinerant preacher, sometimes in rugged regions and among rugged men, again amid pleasant scenes and among people with whom the weary itinerant delights to live and labor, a stroke of paralysis rendered him unable to do constant pastoral work. So at the Conference of 1880 he was granted a supernumerary relation. At the close of another year his health and strength had not improved, and he was granted a superannuated relation in 1881. In that relation he remained, preaching occasionally as health and opportunity allowed, and laboring as best he could with his hands to support a dependent family till God's messenger angels came for him. Brother Covington in early life had but little educational facilities, yet he had made himself a fair English scholar, and was a good preacher and commanded respect. Being studious in his habits, he had acquired a large stock of general information. Spending a night at his house a few years ago, I found that he had an amount of manuscript poetry sufficient for a book of respectable size. There was a good degree of poetic genius in the pieces which I read, and I read several. Some of them were better than some that are printed in the form of poetry. Brother Covington married Miss Mattie Fryar, May 12, 1863. She was a true wife and was ever ready to share with him the trials and privations incident to the life of a Methodist itinerant preacher. That good woman, with four children, is now left under the shadow of a great sorrow, and in a great measure dependent on the kindness and sympathy of his brethren and friends. Last March he moved to Ralston, Weakley county, Tenn., to live among a people where he once labored and was loved. His health was somewhat improved, and he did some very effective preaching in the summer, but in the midst of hope of getting better his last illness came upon him, and his work was finished. He lingered some forty-four days, suffering much yet patiently, and much of the time rejoicing and praising God. No cloud darkened his mind or hid from his face the beautiful shores beyond. When Brother A. E. Scott spoke to him of his approaching separation he said: "I am not thinking so much of the separation as I am of the meeting on the other shore." Thus in faith and joyful hope our good brother passed away, October 2, 1885. A large number of friends and sympathizing neighbors attended the funeral, which was conducted by the Revs. A. E. Scott and W. C. Waters.

RICHARD ASBURY UMPSTEAD was born July 9, 1832; was converted in the eleventh year of his age, and joined the Methodist Church; was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Trenton Circuit in 1852—James W. McFarland, presiding elder. In December of the same year he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference. His first two appointments were in the bounds of the Paducah Dis-

trict. His third appointment was Lexington Station, and that year he was married to Miss Elizabeth Cothran, November 2, 1853. The fourth year he was on Decaturville Circuit; then Huntingdon, Paris, Dresden, La Grange, Brownsville Circuit (two years), Wesley Circuit, Wesley (colored) Mission, Conyersville, Pinson, Jackson, Kenton, Mifflin, which was the last appointment filled by him up to August, when he was attacked by disease while on his circuit holding a protracted meeting, which forbade his going out any more as a traveling preacher. Brother Umpstead as a Christian was unpretentious, true, and faithful on every part of the ground. As a preacher he was sound in doctrine, according to Methodist standards; scriptural and clear in the presentation of truth, following the Wesleyan instruction, "Make out what you take in hand." This he did clearly and distinctly, so that his congregation always understood what he was aiming at. Brother Umpstead made no pretension to greatness. His highest aim was to be an humble, faithful, and useful Methodist preacher. This he was, and he was usually very successful. He looked after all the interests of the Church. His whole ministerial life was without a stain. His educational advantages were tolerably good. He had a fair English education. He was a good student, especially in those subjects that pertained to his work as a minister. For thirty-three years he went in and out before his brethren in the spirit and power of the gospel. He had some hard appointments, as we call them, but he always went at the bidding of the Church until he was stopped by disease, and finally by death. His last sickness extended through six or seven weeks, but he was patient, never complaining. When the messenger came he was found with armor on, ready. So when his beloved wife sat by his bedside waiting and watching, he said to her: "My life is before you; you know how I have lived; in this faith I die, and am not afraid. God and the Church will take care of you and the children." And thus he fell asleep in Jesus.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of C. H. Yates, who was located.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	440	2
Central.....	225	1
Hernando Street.....	236	1
Georgia Street.....	78	1
Springdale.....	228	3
Bartlett.....	269	2
Embury.....	222	.....
Bethlehem.....	184	2
Collier-ville and Germantown.....	184	.....
La Grange and Moscow.....	129	1
Williston.....	225	1
Macon.....	201	1

Memphis District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grand Junction.....	149	1
Saulsbury.....	293	3
	3054	19

Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	385	2
Brownsville Circuit.....	578	4
Stanton.....	212	1
Braden.....	225	.....
Somerville Station.....	131	.....
Dancyville.....	485	2
Somerville Circuit.....	500	1
Whiteville.....	331	2
Denmark.....	360	1
Bolivar and New Casile.....	150	.....
Bolivar Circuit.....	298	2
Falcon.....	289	1
Adamsville.....	489	4
Shiloh.....	443	3
Chewalla.....	92	.....
	4768	23

Jackson District.

First Church.....	345	1
East and West Jackson.....	265	3
Jackson Circuit.....	443	3
Spring Creek.....	308	1
Mifflin.....	200	1
Lexington Station.....	50	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	363	3
Scott's Hill.....	258	1
Decaturville.....	755	4
Saltillo.....	354	2
Henderson and Montezuma.....	216	3
Pinson.....	570	.....
Humboldt.....	189	.....
Trenton Station.....	201	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	464	7
	5081	29

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	213	.....
Dyersburg Circuit.....	805	6
Newbern and Trimble.....	200	2
Mason's Hall.....	456	3
Kenton.....	293	1
Alamo and Bell's.....	200	.....
Alamo Circuit.....	402	2
Friendship.....	690	3
Woodville.....	719	6
Ripley and Durhamville.....	335	1
Henning.....	923	1
Covington Station.....	124	2
Covington Circuit.....	403	2
Mt. Zion.....	404	3
Randolph.....	341	1
Hale's Point Mission.....	84	.....
	6592	33

Union City District.

Union City.....	287	5
Hickman Station.....	180	.....
Hickman Circuit.....	519	.....
Tiptonville.....	302	3
Troy.....	212	1
Union City Circuit.....	389	1
Center.....	290	.....
Obion and Wilsonville.....	168	3
Sharon.....	590	3
Martin.....	486	7
Walnut Grove.....	674	4
Fulton Station.....	278	3
Fulton Circuit.....	625	5
Dresden.....	184	1
Pisgah Mission.....	266	2
	5457	38

Paducah District.

Broadway.....	500	2
Locust Street.....	107	.....

Paducah District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paducah Circuit.....	231	1
Hinkleville.....	426	2
Wickliffe.....	155	1
Milburn.....	391	5
Columbus.....	63	.....
Clinton Station.....	135	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	812	4
Wingo.....	745	4
Mayfield.....	185	2
Farmington.....	510	2
Murray and Benton.....	161	2
Briensburg.....	398	1
Birmingham.....	544	8
Benton Circuit.....	523	3
Palestine.....	264	4
	6150	41

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	179	1
Paris Circuit.....	527	4
Conyersville.....	405	4
Henry.....	237	.....
McKenzie.....	197	7
Gleason.....	825	2
Huntingdon.....	749	3
Bradford.....	527	3
Trezevant.....	452	3
Milan.....	172	2
Murray.....	893	2
Big Sandy.....	555	7
Cottage Grove.....	305	1
Lynnville.....	360	2
Camden.....	617	8
Medina.....	482	1
	7482	53

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	3054	19
Brownsville ".....	4768	23
Jackson ".....	5081	29
Dyersburg ".....	6592	33
Union City ".....	5457	38
Paducah ".....	6150	41
Paris ".....	7482	53
Total this year.....	38,584	236
Total last year.....	36,175	251
Increase.....	2,409	.....
Decrease.....		15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,033.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,976.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 403.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,545.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 21,884.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,830.40.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,757.62; Domestic Missions, \$1,032.01. Total, \$7,789.63.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Ten high schools: Value, \$86,000; pupils, 825.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jackson, Tenn.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

T. L. Boswell, P. E.

First Church, S. A. Steel.
Central, R. H. Mahon.
Hernando Street, J. M. Spence.
Georgia Street, D. D. Moore.
Springdale Circuit, J. T. Wiggins.
Bartlett Circuit, J. P. Walker.
Raleigh, J. W. Knott.
Bethlehem, A. H. Thomas.
Collierville and Germantown, J. M. Maxwell.
La Grange and Moscow, J. E. Treadwell.
Williston Circuit, J. D. Sullivan.
Macon Circuit, A. C. Smith.
Grand Junction Circuit, T. F. Cason.
Saulsbury Circuit, J. A. Russell.

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. C. Johnson, P. E.

Brownsville Station, A. R. Wilson.
Brownsville Circuit, W. A. Freeman.
Stanton Circuit, E. H. Stewart.
Bradley Circuit, W. T. Locke.
Somerville Station, R. B. Swift; R. V. Taylor, Sup.
Somerville Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.
Dancyville Circuit, W. L. Duckworth.
Whiteville Circuit, Richard Hill.
Denmark Circuit, W. D. Jenkins.
Bolivar Mission, D. L. Hines.
Bolivar and New Castle, C. D. Hilliard.
Bethel Springs Circuit, Nicholas R. Marr.
Adamsville Circuit, W. F. Barrier.
Shiloh Circuit, A. J. Anderson.
Falcon Mission, J. G. Jones.
Wesleyan Female College, John Williams, President.
W. M. Patterson, Superintendent Central Mexican Mission.
J. W. Grimes, Missionary to Mexico.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Warner Moore, P. E.

First Church, Guilford Jones; A. L. Pritchett, Sup.
East and West Jackson, B. F. Blackmon; J. A. Fife, Sup.
Jackson Circuit, S. F. Chambers.
Spring Creek Circuit, S. B. Love.
Mifflin Circuit, W. B. Matthews.
Lexington Circuit, J. H. Garrett.
Lexington Station, G. T. Peeples.
Scott's Hill Mission, R. S. Swift.
Decaturville Circuit, T. L. Adams.
Perryville Mission, Andrew Allen.
Saltillo Circuit, J. G. Burks.
Henderson, G. W. Wilson.
Pinson Circuit, J. W. Blackard.
Humboldt Station, J. G. Clark.
Trenton Station, David Leith.
Trenton Circuit, B. A. Hays.
Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W. Jones, President.
Jackson District High School, G. W. Wilson, Principal.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. H. Evans, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, E. T. Hart.
 Dyersburg Circuit, B. Medlin.
 Newbern and Trimble, T. F. Sanders.
 Rutherford Circuit, W. A. Cook.
 Kenton Circuit, M. M. Taylor.
 Alamo and Bell's, George H. Martin.
 Alamo Circuit, W. T. C. Young.
 Friendship Circuit, W. H. Evans.
 Woodville Circuit, T. J. Simmons.
 Ripley and Durhamville, J. M. Scott.
 Henning Circuit, J. S. Renshaw, A. S. Taylor.
 Covington Station, E. K. Bransford.
 Covington Circuit, E. B. Plummer.
 Mt. Zion Circuit, H. J. Turner.
 Randolph Circuit, W. W. Adams.
 Hale's Point Mission, to be supplied (by A. F. Haynes).
 District High School, A. J. Meaders.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

W. T. Harris, P. E.

Union City Station, R. W. Erwin.
 Hickman Station, W. G. Heffley.
 Hickman Circuit, N. P. Ramsey.
 Columbus Station, F. Bynum.
 Tiptonville Circuit, W. O. Lanier.
 Troy Circuit, C. N. Goulder.
 Union City Circuit, S. L. Jewell.
 Center Mission, A. B. Owen; R. Y. Blackwell, Sup.
 Wilsonville Circuit, G. W. Evans.
 Sharon Circuit, E. B. Graham.
 Martin Circuit, J. W. Waters; J. R. Bell, Sup.
 Edgar Circuit, W. H. Frost; Simpson Weaver, Sup.
 Fulton and Water Valley, J. T. C. Collins; J. Moss, Sup.
 Fulton Circuit, J. V. Fly.
 Pisgah Circuit, R. E. Graves.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

W. C. Sellars, P. E.

Broadway, J. C. Hooks.
 Locust Street, W. H. Leigh.

Paducah Circuit, Josephus Edwards.
 Hinkleville Circuit, J. R. Hardin.
 Wickliffe Circuit, C. A. Haskell.
 Milburn Circuit, C. J. Maundlin.
 Clinton Station, G. T. Sullivan.
 Clinton Circuit, J. H. Witt.
 Wingo Circuit, J. J. Smith.
 Lynnville Circuit, J. H. Cole.
 Mayfield Station, E. E. Hamilton.
 Farmington Circuit, P. H. Fields.
 Murray and Benton, W. J. Mecoy.
 Birmingham Circuit, D. A. Ross.
 Briensburg Circuit, A. F. Sears.
 Benton Circuit, C. D. Davis.
 Palestine Circuit, D. M. Evans.

McKENZIE DISTRICT.

J. H. Roberts, P. E.

Paris Station, G. K. Brooks.
 Paris Circuit, O. P. Parker.
 Conyersville Circuit, R. H. Pigue.
 Manleyville Circuit, J. H. Warmoth.
 McKenzie Station, S. H. Williams.
 Gleason Circuit, R. L. West.
 Dresden, J. A. Moody.
 Huntingdon and Hollow Rock, H. B. Johnston.
 Bradford Circuit, B. F. Peebles.
 Trezevant Circuit, R. E. Humphrey.
 Milan Station, R. M. King.
 Murray Circuit, R. W. Newsom; B. B. Risenhoover, Sup.
 New Providence, W. J. Naylor.
 Big Sandy Circuit, C. C. Bell.
 Cottage Grove Circuit, A. J. Wheeler.
 Camden Circuit, F. B. Davis; D. M. K. Collins, Sup.
 Medina Circuit, W. C. Waters.
 McTyeire Institute, T. J. McGill, Agent.

J. H. Johnson transferred to the Louisville Conference.

J. A. Heard transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

T. G. Whitten transferred to the Missouri Conference, and stationed at Mexico.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MERIDIAN, MISS., December 16-24, 1885.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. George D. Anders, Nathan J. Roberts, James G. Sibley, Victor V. Boone, Matthew James Miller, Martin L. Burton, Nolan

B. Harmon, Joshua M. Morse, William Webb Morse, John W. Tinnin, Albert C. Flowers, J. Herbert Woodward, Robert S. Gale, Robert Sibley. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Harrison Bradford, Levi S. Jones, James N. Tucker, Charles F. Smith, Marshall J. Marble. 5. Jas. N. Newton was continued in the class of the first year.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Mark H. Moore, Benjamin F. Lewis, Alex. F. Watkins, Thomas L. Mellen, W. G. Backus. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Jules V. Penn. 1. Samuel J. Cotton, Virgil D. Skipper, J. Wilson Brown, Henry Lee Scarborough, Andrew D. Miller, W. R. Sims, Edward F. Edgar, Robert F. Witt, and Joseph J. Lovett were continued in class of the third year.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Benjamin F. Lewis, Thomas L. Mellen. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin F. Lewis, Thomas L. Mellen. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Nolan B. Harmon, Aurelius P. Cox, Lyman R. Roberts. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Nolan B. Harmon, Aurelius P. Cox, Lyman R. Roberts. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? D. Fernando Guice, Martin Anding Bell, James Healey, Thomas C. Bradford. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? D. Fernando Guice, Martin Anding Bell, James Healey, Thomas C. Bradford. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James S. Weems. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. S. Weems, Charles W. Moody. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James Healey, Joseph J. Lovett. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William G. Millsaps, John A. Vance, Richard Abbey. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Lusk, J. N. Williams, E. A. Flowers, E. R. Strickland, R. A. Sibley, D. W. Dillehay, J. M. Gann, G. T. Vickers, J. G. Jones, William Spillman, Thomas Y. Armstrong, Andrew B. Stewart, L. Pearce, D. Merchant, J. Nicholson, C. F. Gillespie. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the year? Joshua T. Heard, Mager C. Callo-way, David M. Rush, J. W. Shelton, Gabriel Hawkins. 5.

JOSHUA T. HEARD was born on the 24th of November, in Greene county, Georgia. Though a child of tender sensibilities and a youth of fine moral character, the day of his espousal to Christ was postponed until near his majority. He professed religion while a student at Randolph-Macon College, in 1837, and as soon as his probation ended was appointed a class-

leader. His conversion was vivid in its circumstances, and all through life was a bright and blessed memory. He never doubted its genuineness and thoroughness. No subsequent doubts or trials ever obscured the brightness and glory of that day. After graduation he removed to Jackson, Miss., joined the Church, and was soon recommended for admission into the Mississippi Annual Conference. Brother Heard's call to preach was no less clear and convincing than his conversion. He heard the voice of the inaudible. His was a *divine* call, loud, distinct, authoritative—a call that he could not resist or postpone; and this gave an unction, earnestness, and energy to his ministry that felt no flagging amid the weariness of advancing years. From the heart he sung with Methodism's great master of lyric poetry,

What we have seen and felt
With confidence we tell.

Every doctrine he preached had to pass the experimental test. Joseph Cook is reported to have said that "one of the supreme proofs that a theology is sound is that it is preachable." But he rather preached a theology because it was sound and in accord with his individual philosophy. He exalted the validity of consciousness as an infallible source of knowledge, and out of his own rich experience reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and a judgment to come. In the fall of 1839 the Mississippi Conference met in the city of Vicksburg, when Joshua T. Heard and several other young men were received on trial. Fully consecrated to the work, and fearless of the difficulties, he went forth with courageous zeal to preach the word. There were no reservations in his consecration; he freely gave himself and all his powers for life to the office and work of the ministry; and never did he regret that day. After preaching two years in the Mississippi Conference, he was transferred to the Alabama Conference, and within its bounds spent the strength of his robust and noble manhood. In 1842 he was stationed in Columbus, Miss., and, having completed his ministerial novitiate under the old rule, was married on the 20th of December to the godly woman who cheerfully shared his toils and trials for forty-three years and yet lives to cherish his precious memory. In 1843-4 he was stationed at Eutaw; in 1845-6 at Franklin Street, Mobile; then for four years he was presiding elder of Summerfield District, when it reached from above Wetumpka, Ala., to Pensacola, Fla.; and thus in station, district, and mission work, filling the most responsible and difficult positions, he labored with quenchless zeal and gratifying success. When the General Conference of 1870 readjusted certain Annual Conference boundaries, he became again a member of the Mississippi Conference, and remained on its effective list to the day of his peaceful death. In 1871-3 he was stationed in Vicksburg, and in succeeding years was appointed to Meridian, Brookhaven, Enterprise, Pearlington, and Brandon. He had just returned from

Conference at Yazoo City and begun his second year's pastorate at Brandon, when the summons came and he entered his Master's joy. His last sermon was preached in Shubuta, whither he had gone to spend his Christmas holidays with his daughter, and to attend to some private business. The subject was "Consecration," and most earnestly did he exhort the congregation to a higher and holier life during the coming year. Monday night he spent with Brother Du Bose, a few miles in the country, and arose the next morning in usual health. In a little while, however, he felt faint, and died within an hour, before medical assistance could be summoned. His death was in accord with his oft-repeated desire that he might "die in the harness"—"cease at once to work and live." Brother Heard had a genial, emotional nature, which enabled him to carry much of sunshine and sympathy into his ministry. This also gave color and character to his preaching. He was hortatory in style rather than exegetical. For metaphysical definitions and discussions he had neither talent nor taste. His was an eminently practical mind and bent on immediate results. He excelled in exhortation. Seizing some salient truth, he pressed it upon the conscience of his congregation with an intense solicitude that often resulted in marked demonstrations. At camp-meetings he was in demand, and was a leader of the Lord's hosts. In the altar he sung, prayed, and exhorted as could few men we ever heard. When his tremulous voice rang out above the loud chorus, leading some old Methodist battle-hymn, and occasionally ejaculating an "Amen!" or "Bless God!" the effect was often electrical. In public prayer he had a remarkable gift. He talked to his Lord as friend to friend, and there was a breadth and variety to his petitions, surcharged with an unction and earnestness of utterances peculiar to himself that moved with power vast congregations. You could not but feel that he was prevailing with God. The soul was uplifted on the sweeping tide of his joyous faith, and heaven seemed in the very midst. In many pulpits where his sermons may be forgotten his prayers linger in perpetual fragrance. A man of mighty faith was Joshua T. Heard, and he was called of God to pray. Brother Heard's genial spirit made him the friend of the young. They were never abashed in his presence, but gladly sought his company. He had a ringing, merry laugh, a rich fund of anecdotes, and a ready sympathy with young life that gave him access to that class in his congregations. They were his warm co-laborers in all Church work; and at Conference and on other occasions he was often selected to address the children. Mr. Spurgeon graphically describes a wooden image of St. Zeno, an ancient bishop, which stands or sits in a church at Verona, with knees so short that there is no lap on which a babe could be dandled. The great preacher, with his well-known homiletical genius, makes this image type a class of preachers who are incapable of being nursing fathers to the Lord's little ones. No such a

pastor was Joshua T. Heard. He loved children, and among them found many of the richest jewels of his successful ministry. He loved his brethren in the ministry to devotion. Often have we heard him rejoice that he had a place in such a noble band, and pray that he might die in the active work. He took pride in the development of young men, and encouraged them in their labors. No one ever heard from him an unkind criticism of a brother itinerant, but always words of commendation and appreciation. His home life was happy and beautiful. There was the most unrestrained intercourse, and the joy of one member of the household was the pleasure of all. He had the reverence of his family, without any expression of authority or austerity; and the hospitality of his home was unbounded. No preacher was allowed to visit the community where he lived without sitting at his bountiful board. Noble life, toilsome ministry, peaceful death! We will all miss his sunny face and warm hand-grasp at Conference, but his precious memory abides. In sure and certain hope of a blessed resurrection, we lay this flower on his honored grave.

MAGER CLAYTON CALLOWAY, son of the Rev. Mager L. and Malinda Calloway, was born in Noxubee county, Mississippi, October 12, 1855. Born and reared on a farm, he devoted his youth to agricultural pursuits. The son of Methodist parents, and of a family of preachers, his father being an earnest, zealous member of our local ministry, he was nurtured in the Church, and early felt a call of God to preach the gospel. He joined the Church at "Macedonia" in 1868, but was not converted for several years thereafter. When the assurance was given that he was a child of God, it was clear and convincing. His call to preach was unmistakable, and seemed to have been re-authenticated every day of his pastoral career. To prepare himself for its sacred responsibilities he contended successfully against all embarrassments to obtain an education. No sacrifice was too great, no labor too hard, in order to secure an adequate equipment for his high and holy calling. To him the call to preparation was equally authoritative with the call to duty. Two years would possibly include all the time he spent in the school-room, one year at Cooper Institute being the longest consecutive time devoted to scholastic training. But he was a diligent and thorough student, and made rapid progress. He was licensed to preach by the Shuqualak Quarterly Conference, North Mississippi Conference, in November, 1876. The first and last sermons of his life were preached to the congregations of "Macedonia" Church. He spent the last Sabbath of the old year at the home of his boyhood, and preached his farewell sermon on earth to the people who recommended him as being worthy to fill the sacred office. In 1880 he traveled the Westville Circuit as a supply, and added about one hundred persons to the membership of the Church. In December, 1880, he was

admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference, and served the following charges: Anite City Circuit, Handsboro Mission, Spring Ridge Circuit, and the Jackson (La.) Station. With royal, loyal heroism did he obey the Lord's command. Laying aside all other plans, purposes, and ambitions, he devoted himself with unwearied diligence to the close of his bright young life to this one work. He thought and talked only of the great cause in which he was engaged. All his hopes in life were interwoven with the pastoral office. Every plan formed was with direct reference to the best interests of his ministerial work. When the voice of the Master was obeyed, and he enlisted in his service, it was with the whole heart and for life; and in that fact may be discovered the secret of his uniform success. He was never embarrassed or handicapped by distracting cares and ambitions. From his first pastorate to the last beloved charge, in the midst of which he sweetly fell on sleep, he labored with such fidelity and acceptability that his return for another year was urgently requested. He was in demand. Every church he served gave him up with regret, and to every new appointment he found a cordial welcome. Again, his was a *cheerful ministry*. He carried a bright, winning smile and cheery voice into every home. While preserving the dignity and gravity of his high calling, he was radiant and gladsome. He made the despondent hopeful, the cynical charitable, and the misanthropic more brotherly and kind. His parishioners said: "We always love for Brother Calloway to visit us. He makes us feel better." The children loved him, and the old people were fond of him as of their own sons. But while thus far removed from asceticism, he was never frivolous or foolish. His dignity of character commanded respect, while his cheerful, sympathetic nature won the affection—often the devotion—of his friends. Again, his was a *loyal ministry*. To him the call of his Church was the voice of God. He accepted his appointments cheerfully, and went with a glad heart, determining to do his very best work. Without criticism or complaint against the constituted authorities, and never feeling himself discounted and afflicted, he loyally labored to build up our beloved Methodism. On the 2d of July, 1884, he was married to Miss Celeste Lusk, of Jackson, Miss. Six months thereafter, on the 13th of January, 1885, after an illness of eleven days, he fell on sleep. Several days previous he talked calmly and candidly about the prospects of death to his anxious, devoted young wife, and expressed himself as fully ready and willing to go. Thus has passed away one of the rising young men of the Mississippi Conference, and if length of days had been granted, he would have become a star of the first magnitude.

DAVID MARTIN RUSH was born in Lamar county, Ala., January 12, 1845. His mother was a devoted Christian, and reared her children in the faith. At an early age her son David became a member of the Methodist

Episcopal Church, South. Though quite young, he entered the Confederate army as a volunteer, and gave faithful and efficient service to his country. The war over, he found within him a thirst for knowledge, and made his way to the Southern University at Greensboro, Ala., and enlisted to compass the entire curriculum. In due course of time he bore off the degree of Master of Arts as a distinguished graduate. It would be very difficult to find a degree that indexed as much as this one did. To achieve it, brain and body, ingenuity and religion, heroism and heart-sinkings, struggles against poverty and disease, all combined, and were taxed to their utmost capacity. To him belonged all the credit; beginning with the conception of the idea—lofty indeed from his humble and unlettered surroundings, continuing through every difficulty and honest struggle, until, on commencement-day, the acknowledged champion of his class, he gathered the laurels about him with modesty, yet with the quiet assurance that he had legitimately won them. He was admitted on trial in the Mobile Conference, but was discontinued before being admitted into full connection. In 1876 he joined the Mississippi Conference, and remained a member until his death. His sermons, though not remarkable for eloquence or rhetoric, were full of instruction from beginning to end. The mind of the hearer was informed, and his soul was fed. Precision and grammatical finish were the chief characteristics of his efforts. So familiar had he made himself with all the idioms and niceties of expression that his tongue formed itself to accuracy as if from the first principles. Teaching seemed to be his natural employment; he taught in the pulpit as well as in the lecture-room. As tutor and principal of the preparatory department in the Southern University he proved himself fully equal to the management of that difficult place. Elected to a professorship, and afterward to the presidency of Centenary College of Louisiana, he, from the very first, cast in his lot with the fortune of that struggling institution, and labored body, mind, and soul for its establishment. He seemed not to regard the self-denying experiences of the situation, but toiled on as faithfully and cheerfully as if the meager salary was an ample remuneration for his splendid talents. Though he filled the position of President but two and one-half sessions, yet the air of thrift which was everywhere apparent plainly indicated that there was a clear head and a managing hand at the helm. President Rush was a man of the most thorough practicability. His example was a continuous illustration of the falsity of the old saying that learning and thrift cannot exist together. Though successful in managing his own finances, his money was always subject to claims of God and humanity. The deserving poor rise up to call him blessed, and many a righteous cause is indebted to him for generous assistance. Taken altogether, so well-rounded and symmetrical a character is rarely met with. He seemed possessed of perfect equipoise of spirit. From a most in-

intimate association with him for six years, one who was his confidential friend testifies that he never saw him out of humor in the least, nor excited, nor off his guard. The mastery over himself was never lost. His purity of character was most singularly pronounced. More than one who had been in the habit of associating with him in the closest intimacy asseverate that they never heard from him a word or saw an act which would sully the lips or tarnish the spirit of a maiden. His whole life was a struggle against disease. The body seemed too frail for the mind. The Damascus blade was continually wearing away the seaboard. Often would the weary wheels slow down, and threaten to stop altogether, but regimen and force of will would soon again impart the usual speed along the pathway of labor and achievement. The mind has won many victories over the body, and was only subjected to final defeat when disease attacked suddenly and fiercely that portion of the body where the mind held its seat. In the midst of usual health and in playful intercourse with loved ones, excruciating pains extorted the cry, "My head! my head! How can I bear it!" and he almost immediately became unconscious. The light which so often before revealed relief was suddenly eclipsed; the communion of the heroic spirit was shut off, and the helpless body succumbed. He was stricken on Sabbath morning while preparing for the pulpit; hence he died with the harness on, with the sword in his hand, and his mind animated with the thought of leading on the embattled host. Blessed death for the Christian warrior, just to lay his armor off and rest in heaven.

JAMES H. SHELTON, late a member of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at Anguilla, Sharkey county, Miss., February 11, 1885. He was born in the State of Georgia in 1834; was reared by a pious mother; became religious at an early age; joined the Mississippi Conference in 1852; was ordained deacon by Bishop Early in 1854, and elder by Bishop Pierce in 1856. His appointments from 1858 were as follows: 1858, Duncan and Hampton's Plantations; 1859-60, North Warren; 1861-2, Clinton; 1863-4, chaplain to Confederate army; 1865-6, Warren; 1867-8, Yazoo; 1869-71, Wilkinson; 1872-3, Fayette; 1874-7, Yazoo; 1878-9, Summit; 1880-1, Clover Hill; 1882-3, Rolling Fork; 1884, Vickland and Sunflower; 1885, superannuated. Thus he was always in the active work until his last appointment, when he was placed on the superannuated list, only about three months before he died. He was married, December 2, 1857, to Miss S. V. Rives, and was the father of several children, only two of whom survive him. One who knew him most intimately wrote of him: "No family was ever blessed with a more tender, loving husband and father than was his." Brother Shelton was a ready and uncomplaining itinerant, accepting all his appointments, and laboring zealously in his Master's cause.

He was a man of a kindly heart, and delighted in his friends and in extending to them the hospitality of his home. He was energetic almost to a fault; did not know how to spare himself when duties demanded his attention. Oftentimes, though sick and weary, he would proceed with his labors when others less resolute would have resorted to rest and remedies. Brother Shelton was useful in more ways than in the ministry. At the request of others he settled up estates of deceased relatives, and was also superintendent of public education in Sharkey county. But at last the weary wheels of life stand still, and he has entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. The memory of early years spent with him in the Master's vineyard is very pleasant, but it is pleasanter still to look forward to a reunion in heaven. May the earnest prayer of his sorrowing wife be answered, "that the remaining three of us may live for God and eternity, so that we may make an unbroken family in the kingdom of heaven."

GABRIEL HAWKINS, M.D., was born in Spartanburg District, South Carolina, November 25, 1827. His father, the Rev. Herbert Hawkins, was a local preacher, and a son of Joshua Hawkins, of Virginia, and a revolutionary soldier. His mother, Mrs. Armin Boswell Hawkins, was the daughter of Colonel Isham Foster, of Spartanburg, S. C., and for many years sheriff of Spartanburg District. While at school in his native district, Brother Hawkins was converted, and joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church on September 27, 1843, and was baptized by the Rev. J. G. Landrum. In 1847 he emigrated with his parents, and settled on McAbu Creek, in Pickens county, Alabama. With the exception of two or three years given to teaching, his minority was spent in school and on his father's farm. Yet among his earliest impressions was the conviction that he was called to preach the gospel. This troubled him greatly. He dreaded the cross and the self-denial, and in his strife against this strong conviction of duty he went to the State Medical College of Georgia, where he graduated with credit to himself, and received the degree of M.D. But he never practiced his profession. Soon after his return home, and while he was perfecting his arrangements to enter the practice of medicine, a serious illness arrested his course. This, "like the lightning stroke by Luther's side," was to him God's warning. He resolved, if spared, to heed the call to duty, and become, instead of a healer of bodies, God's means of healing souls. How well and faithfully he kept this promise his labors of love and sacrifice for Christ fully attest. Not being able to indorse close communion, Calvinism, and the government of the Baptist Church, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1853, under the ministry of the Revs. S. H. Cox and J. Belton. In the winter of 1854 he was received on trial in the Alabama Conference at Talladega, Bishop Andrew presiding. His first work was Mt. Zion Circuit, in the Columbus District, where

he remained but one year, and one hundred and seventy-five souls were converted and joined the Church. The next year he was sent to Butler Circuit, in the Demopolis District, where he remained only one year, and there were two hundred and thirty-five conversions and additions to the Church. At the next Conference he was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, and was sent to Pickensville and Carrollton, where he remained for two years. Of this appointment he wrote: "I was horrified at the idea of being sent to what was called a station, and at having to succeed Brother Murrah in the pastorate. But good Brother Shaeffer encouraged me to go, and we had gracious revivals at each church, and the present neat house of worship at Pickensville is the fruit of my labors." At the close of his fourth year in the ministry he was ordained elder by Bishop Paine, at Macon, Miss. From this Conference he was sent to Gaston, where he remained for two years. He was then returned to Butler for one year; then to Rembert Hill, one year; to Gaston, a second time, for three years; to Orville, one year; to Columbus Circuit, for three years; to Fayette, two years; Havana, four years; Dayton, four years; Gaston, the third time, for four years, when he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference, and spent the remainder of his useful life on the Paulding Circuit. The ideal pastor, the faithful preacher, and the universally loved friend and brother, was no less lovely and beautiful in his home relations. On November 11, 1858, he was married to Miss Martha Elizabeth Lawrence, daughter of Mr. H. N. Lawrence, near Crawfordville, Miss., by the Rev. S. H. Cox. Together they walked in life to its close—one in thought, feeling, effort, and love. By his thoughtful kindness, loving sympathy, and willing sacrifices, our brother beautifully illustrated, as husband, the relation that exists between Christ and his Church, loving her as his own body. Wherever his wife was there were his home, his heart, and earthly delight. And none were more blessed in the choice and comforts of a companion than was he. Accepting him as an itinerant Methodist preacher, her life was inspired by his devotion to the Church and made beautiful by an uncomplaining acceptance of its decrees of duty. However humble and unpretentious the provisions made for the temporary stay of the pastor and family, her happy spirit made it more than a palace to him—a home where every care and trial was equally shared, and sweet rest from vexatious toil was freely given. Who can know the sorrow that fills her heart as she looks at the vacant chair, or describe the feeling of loneliness as the holy day fades into twilight and she watches for the return of the weary one who shall never come again? Yet hope fades not with the departure of her loved one. She has laid her bleeding heart at the feet of the Master in holy resignation, and will there await till he "come again and receive her unto himself." As a father Brother Hawkins was gentle, affectionate, yet firm in the exercise of parental authority. Blessed with eleven children, four

of whom preceded him to heaven, he recognized and obeyed the injunction to "command his household" and to train his children in the way they should go. His success in training his children was a joy to himself and an honor to them. Just before he died he called them to him and told them what a comfort they had been to him, and exhorted them to be faithful to the Church and meet him in heaven. He then told them his work was done and his reward sure. After he had blessed each one and given them instructions as to how they should live and what they should do, he called his eldest son to him, and said: "George, I have given Ira to the Lord for the ministry. I feel sure he will accept him, and I want him to be a good and faithful itinerant preacher of the gospel. I want him to take my place in the work, and do more for the blessed Saviour than I have ever been able to do. And as I am yet living by faith, so I give Ira to Christ with a strong confidence of his acceptance. You must educate him at Greensboro, Ala., so that he may be ready for the work." Thus the strong faith that had supported him through life and the zeal that had inspired his efforts for the Church were not abated in the hour of death. His last illness was long and severe, but his resignation was sublime, as his faith was triumphant. For thirty days he suffered from a complication of diseases, yet not a murmur escaped him. On Wednesday morning, May 13, 1885, at 5:30 o'clock, our brother passed away as gently and gloriously as fall the early sunbeams upon the face of the earth—aged fifty-seven years five months and twenty days.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jackson District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson.....	260	2
Madison.....	106	2
Sharon.....	259	5
Camden.....	266	2
Canton.....	170	.....
Edwards.....	231	.....
Raymond.....	178	.....
Hinds Mission.....	60	.....
Benton.....	225	.....
Dover.....	200	1
Valley and Lake City.....	8	.....
Tranquil.....	228	1
Yazoo City.....	121	.....
Silver Creek.....	25	.....
	2337	13

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg.....	309	1
Mt. Olivet.....	262	3
Utica.....	240	1
Fayette.....	392	2
Washington.....	92	.....
Jefferson Street.....	264	1
Wesley Chapel.....	202	1
Warren.....	280	1
Mayersville.....	49	.....

Vicksburg District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Deer Creek.....	76	1
Rocky Springs.....	320	2
Port Gibson.....	150	.....
Martin.....	212	2
Meadville.....	581	3
	3420	18

Brandon District.

Marvin.....	391	3
Brandon.....	171	1
Trenton.....	529	3
Lake.....	431	2
Walnut Grove.....	372	4
Carthage.....	291	1
Hillsboro.....	458	3
Fannin.....	300	1
Decatur.....	227	4
Shiloh.....	471	2
Raleigh.....	418	1
Newton.....	300	2
Westville.....	280	1
Morton and Forest.....	342	1
	4981	29

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven.....	218	.....
Summit.....	323	3
McComb City.....	338	.....
Wesson and Beauregard.....	328	1
Brandywine.....	505	8
Bayou Pierre.....	253	3
Hazlehurst.....	254	1
Terry.....	196	.....
Crystal Springs.....	233	2
Spring Ridge.....	184	1
Providence.....	354	2
Adams and Bogue Chitto.....	472	5
Scotland.....	383	1
	4041	27

Meridian District.

Meridian.....	372	.....
Neshoba.....	705	3
Marion.....	454	4
Vosburg and Heidelberg.....	258	1
Enterprise.....	128	.....
Waynesboro.....	241	.....
Saundersville.....	206	2
Meridian Circuit.....	330	3
De Kalb.....	454	2
Lauderdale.....	502	2
Paulding.....	396	.....
Shubuta.....	336	1
Clarke.....	610	4
Winchester.....	396	1
	5388	23

Woodville District.

Woodville.....	159	.....
North Wilkinson.....	385	2
Clinton.....	265	.....
Bayou Sara.....	196	.....
St. Helena.....	586	1
Livingston.....	278	2
Pipkins and Port Hudson.....	127	.....
Wilkinson.....	226	1
Amite City.....	122	1
Amite Circuit.....	406	4
East Feliciana.....	235	1
East Baton Rouge.....	243	1
Jackson.....	200	5
	3428	18

Sea-shore District.

Moss Point.....	129	.....
Ocean Springs.....	129	2
Pearlington.....	93	.....
Scranton.....	210	4
Covington.....	140	.....
China Grove.....	535	1
Columbia.....	299	2

Sea-shore District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mt. Carmel.....	421	.....
Williamsburg.....	451	.....
Hattiesburg.....	340	2
Augusta.....	200	.....
Spring Cottage.....	165	.....
Pearl Mission.....	61	.....
Whittington.....	390	5
Vancleve.....	289	6
Americus.....	337	.....
Sea-shore.....	53	.....
	4242	22

Recapitulation.

Jackson District.....	2337	13
Vicksburg ".....	3420	18
Brandon ".....	4981	29
Brookhaven ".....	4041	27
Meridian ".....	5388	23
Woodville ".....	3428	18
Sea-shore ".....	4242	22
Total this year.....	27,837	150
Total last year.....	26,530	141
Increase.....	1,307	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,123.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,116.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 311.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,621.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,840.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,637.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,376.31; Domestic Missions, \$1,322.35. Total, \$5,698.66.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College for Males: Endowment, \$8,000; professors, 5; pupils, 74; value, \$80,000. Whitworth Female College: Value, \$70,000; professors, 17; pupils, 250. Port Gibson Female College: Value, \$40,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 74. East Mississippi Female College: Value, \$20,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 124. Woodville Female Seminary. Kavanaugh College for Males and Females: Value \$1,500; faculty, 6; normal graduates, 2; pupils, 125.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Port Gibson, Miss.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. B. Jones, P. E.

Woodville Station, T. S. West.
Percy's Creek, C. D. Cecil.
Wilson and Centreville, P. Howard.
North Wilkinson, N. S. Roberts.
Amite Circuit, G. D. Anders.
Amite City, J. M. Pugh.
St. Helena, J. W. Ellison.

East Feliciana, P. A. Johnston.
 Clinton, La., L. S. Jones.
 Jackson, La., to be supplied (by T. A. S. Adams).
 Bayou Sara, H. Bradford.
 Pipkins Chapel, N. B. Harmon.
 East Baton Rouge, D. A. Givens.
 Livingston, H. L. Scarborough.
 Pontchatoula Mission, N. B. Young.
 Woodville Female Seminary, T. W. Brown,
 Principal.

SEA-SHORE DISTRICT.

B. S. Rayner, P. E.

Moss Point, R. J. Jones.
 Ocean Springs, G. F. Thompson.
 Pearlinton, J. D. Hays.
 Covington, J. W. Brown.
 China Grove, W. W. Simmons, M. J. Marble.
 Columbia, Robert S. Gale.
 Mt. Carmel, D. F. Guice.
 Williamsburg, J. G. Sibley.
 Hattiesburg, H. J. Harris.
 Poplarville, Robert Selby.
 Spring Cottage, to be supplied.
 Whittington, to be supplied.
 Vancleve, T. Price.
 Augusta, Victor V. Boone.
 Americus, W. G. Backus.
 Scranton, J. W. Tinnin.
 Sea-shore, B. Jones.
 District High School at Hattiesburg, W. R.
 Sims, Principal.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

J. A. Ellis, P. E.

Jackson Station, C. G. Andrews.
 Madison, J. L. Forsythe.
 Sharon, J. S. Parker.
 Camden, J. W. Chambers.
 Canton Station, W. B. Lewis.
 Edwards, I. W. Cooper.
 Raymond, T. L. Mellen.
 Flora, M. A. Bell.
 Benton, T. W. Adams, one to be supplied.
 Mt. Olivet, S. J. Cotton.
 Yazoo City Station, H. R. Singleton; R. Ab-
 bey, Sup.
 Silver Creek, J. A. Newsom.
 J. W. Lambuth, Missionary to China.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

F. M. Williams, P. E.

Brandon Station, F. M. Featherstun.
 Marvin, L. Meador.
 Hebron, to be supplied (by J. F. Robinson).
 Trenton, A. D. Miller.
 Lake, J. W. Sandell.
 Walnut Grove, W. W. Cammack; J. A. Vance,
 Sup.
 Carthage, D. G. W. Ellis.
 Hillsboro, to be supplied (by J. C. Long).
 Fannin, N. M. Clarke.
 Shiloh, C. McDonald.
 Raleigh, J. H. Evans.

Newton, I. L. Peebles.
 Westville, M. J. Miller.
 Morton and Forest, George Bancroft.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

R. D. Norsworthy, P. E.

Meridian Station, W. C. Black.
 Meridian Circuit, L. Kendall.
 Neshoba, J. H. Holland.
 Marion, D. C. Langford.
 Enterprise and Heidelberg, D. A. Little.
 Waynesboro and State Line, W. E. Ballard.
 Saundersville, L. J. Jones.
 Vosburg, L. Carley.
 Paulding, J. C. Brogar.
 Shubuta, E. F. Edgar.
 Winchester, Joshua M. Morse.
 De Soto and Clarke, J. A. Godfrey.
 Energy and Camp Ground, W. W. Morse.
 Lauderdale, H. P. Lewis.
 De Kalb, R. F. Witt.
 Chickasaha, to be supplied.
 East Mississippi Female College, A. D. Mc-
 Voy, President.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

W. L. C. Hunnicutt, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, R. S. Woodward.
 Utica, C. A. Powell.
 Fayette, J. P. Drake.
 Washington, A. C. Flowers.
 Jefferson Street, E. H. Mounger.
 Wesley Chapel, J. V. Penn.
 Warren, R. Bradley, J. Herbert Woodward.
 Mayersville, M. H. Moore.
 Deer Creek, W. W. Hurst.
 Rocky Springs, H. D. Howell.
 Port Gibson Station, D. P. Bradford.
 Martin, Alex. F. Watkins.
 Meadville, V. D. Skipper.
 Port Gibson Female College, T. C. Bradford,
 President.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

J. M. Weems, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, C. B. Galloway; W. G.
 Millsaps, Sup.
 Summit, J. W. Harmon.
 McComb City, J. W. McLaurin.
 Adams and Bogue Chitto, B. F. Lewis.
 Wesson and Beauregard, B. F. Jones.
 Providence, R. B. Downer.
 Hazlehurst, J. T. Nicholson.
 Terry, J. N. Tucker.
 Crystal Springs Station, T. B. Holloman.
 Spring Ridge, H. R. Caldwell.
 Scotland, W. B. Hines.
 Bayou Pierre, M. D. Burton.
 Brandywine, I. B. Robertson.
 Whitworth Female College, H. F. Johnson,
 President.
 Kavanaugh College, H. W. Featherstun.
 C. B. Galloway, Editor *New Orleans Christian
 Advocate*.
 A. B. Nicholson, Agent American Bible So-
 ciety.

F. D. Pitts transferred to the North Texas Conference.

W. W. Hopper transferred to the East Texas Conference, and appointed to Nacodoches.

Charles F. Smith transferred to the East Texas Conference, and appointed to San Augustine.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT UNION SPRINGS, ALA., December 16-21, 1885.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; R. B. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles A. Rush, Thomas R. McCarty, William F. Andrews, Royal F. Dennis, John M. Dannelly, Norris P. D. Sanford, John O. Noble, John B. K. Spain, Leslie B. Lathram, George Fontaine, Robert H. Lewis. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Isaac F. Betts, Tabor F. Hardin, Charles M. Martin, George M. Sellers, John D. Kersh, O. C. McGeehee, George W. Ferrer, George W. Jones, Noah W. Beverly, T. H. Windham, W. J. Price. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. B. Hudgins, George W. Mathison, Daniel W. Barnes, J. W. Strider, J. M. Greene, T. L. Adams, J. W. Hamner, A. B. Brown, A. A. Easley. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Felix R. Hill, from the St. Louis Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. H. Moore, J. M. Hurt, J. R. Crawford, George F. Fisher, J. W. Boyd, J. F. De Bardeleben, A. B. Brown. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. B. Hudgins, George W. Mathison, A. A. Easley, D. W. Barnes, J. W. Hamner. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. A. Easley, J. B. Hudgins, George W. Mathison, D. W. Barnes, J. W. Hamner, A. B. Brown. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? F. A. Rogers, George W. Tarry, W. L. Kersh, L. P. Lathram. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? L. P. Lathram. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. K. Powell, W. T. Rencher, Walker Bancroft, H. T. Johnson, P. M. Gnthrie, J. A. Scott, C. S. Perry, J. A. Moore, W. F. Arnold, J. B. Cumming, W. G. Isaacs, W. A. McCann. 12.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James K. Powell, William T.

Rencher, Walker Bancroft, Henry T. Johnson, Pinckney M. Gnthrie, Joseph A. Scott, Chapel S. Perry, J. A. Moore, W. F. Arnold, J. B. Cumming, Walter G. Isaacs, W. A. McCann. 12.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George Fontaine, E. G. Price, M. V. Marshall, Allen A. Greene. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George Fontaine, E. G. Price, M. V. Marshall, A. A. Green. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John Wesley, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. A. McCarty, W. H. Morris, L. F. Dowdell, J. H. Lockhart. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. B. Neal, S. A. Pilley, A. S. Dickinson, W. H. McDaniel, E. W. Storey, M. M. Graham, W. B. Adams, S. H. Cox, J. S. Peavey, Josiah Barker, B. F. Blow, J. W. Jordan. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the year? W. H. Ellison, Herman Humphrey, John T. Roper, J. M. Crews, Zaccheus Dowling, E. Phillips, I. I. Tatum. 7.

WILLIAM HOLMES ELLISON was born in Charleston, S. C., December 4, 1805. He was graduated from the South Carolina College in 1823. At family prayer he was converted in 1826. After careful investigation of the doctrines of the Methodist Church, he adopted them fully. Before his six months' probation had expired he was employed as a supply in the Enoree Circuit, and was admitted into the South Carolina Conference at the close of 1827. In 1829, in his twenty-fourth year, he was stationed in the city of Charleston, and from that time occupied the highest and most responsible positions in the pastoral office of his Church. His health failing so far as to prevent his continuance in active pastoral service, he accepted a professorship in La Grange College, Alabama; was afterward appointed to a place in the faculty of Wesleyan Female College; and upon the resignation of the President, George F. Pierce, he was elected President of the College.

In 1854 he was transferred to the Alabama Conference, and became pastor of the Enon and Chunnunuggee Station. In 1858 he organized the church at Union Springs, and served it two years, from which time he continued in the active work of the ministry until 1878, when the failure of his health compelled him to accept a superannuated relation, which he continued to hold to the time of his death. In all these relations to men and to God Dr. Ellison was the same gentle yet earnest and faithful Christian. He was so much the man and the Christian that vice stood abashed before him or fled in confusion from his presence. "The odor of sanctity" in his life was a blessed reality. We all know how such a life must come to its close. The end of this perfect man was peace.

HERMAN HUMPHREY was born in Madison county, Alabama, July 16, 1851; and died in Troy, Ala., March 23, 1885. Graduating at the Southern University, he removed to Huntsville and began the practice of law. In this profession he continued about seven years—long enough to assure him that a notable success was within his reach. In 1881 he abandoned the law and became a teacher in the Southern University. He had been converted in his childhood, but neglecting to join the Church, he lost the sense of God's favor; but under the ministry of the Rev. Dr. Wills he recovered a consciousness of pardon and the favor of God, and was baptized and received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach October 4, 1881, and upon the death of the Rev. John E. Foust was employed to succeed him as pastor of the Livingston and Eutaw Station, and was returned to the same work the succeeding year. He was appointed to Troy Station for 1884, and re-appointed to the same place for 1885, where in the month of March last, one of the saintliest young men we have ever known exchanged the sorrows of earth for the joys of heaven. The dying-scene where this wondrously gifted, highly cultured young minister uttered his farewells to loved ones seemed not on the verge but inside the better world, so much so that some who were present expected to hear him address the spirits departed who had returned to convey him to the eternal rest. He departed exclaiming, "A sinner saved by grace! yes, a sinner saved by grace!"

JOHN THOMPSON ROPER was born in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, March 30, 1810; and died at his home in Chilton county, Alabama, June 4, 1885. He was reared principally in Gwinnett county, Georgia, and moved to Alabama in the winter of 1834-5. In the year 1836 he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. A friend writes this concerning him: "His conversion was of the old Methodist type—clear-cut, instantaneous, and attended by the witness of the Spirit." He was licensed to preach in June, 1838; joined the Alabama Conference in January, 1839, and remained a member of this Conference until

his death, June 4, 1885. In 1858 he was superannuated on account of temporary blindness caused by cataract. In this relation to the Conference he remained until called to his rest in heaven. This man was a "pioneer preacher." If there are easy places in the life of an itinerant Methodist preacher, he never found one. On large circuits, on missions to whites, on missions to blacks, he held on his way until his poor blind eyes could no longer find the way. He was made of firm stuff. Naturally staunch as the storm-defying oak, he could become as flexible as the willow where no principle was involved. Touched and fashioned by divine grace, he learned to weep with them that weep and to rejoice with them that do rejoice. His saintly wife, the companion of his toils and trials for fifty-four years, still lingers in age and feebleness extreme, awaiting the call to go up higher. John T. Roper is with the dead who died in the Lord, and his works follow him.

JAMES M. CREWS was born in Lauderdale county, Mississippi, April 15, 1848. Between twelve and sixteen years of age he was gloriously converted to God in Glenville, Ala., and soon after joined the Church. He was licensed to preach by the Glenville Quarterly Conference, June, 1867; was married to Miss Ora E. Askew, in Dayton, June 5, 1879; and died in the same town, where he was pastor, December 7, 1885. He served the Church most acceptably and creditably for ten years, when he gave up his charge and "fell on sleep." In the death of our departed friend this Conference has lost one of its best members. His gentle spirit no longer moves among us, and his name drops from our roll, never to be called again at our annual convocations. He was physically a delicate man, but not measuring him by such a standard, those qualities which make up true manhood were fully and perfectly developed in his character. His mind was strong and well proportioned in all its parts. He was an alumnus of the Southern University, at which institution he was graduated with distinction in 1874, receiving the degree of A.M. The faculty and students of that institution had the highest respect for his intellectual and moral worth. His piety so shone out with genuineness and consistency that it was never impeached. As a preacher Brother Crews was among the first young men of our Conference, and was rising higher in the estimation of his Conference and Church when death laid his withering touch upon him. He was very popular and beloved by the people whom he served, and filled with dignity and grace his place in the social circle. He was a gentleman in the highest sense of that word—cultivated in manners, mind, and heart. Just a few days before his departure he wrote in his diary: "I have suffered a great deal, but I think that will soon be ended; soon I shall be with Christ in glory. I leave my wife and children with sorrow, but I go to heaven with joy. I would like to rear my children, but God sees best what I

ought to do, and I bow with humble submission to his will. There is nothing in this life worth half so much as faith in Christ Jesus." His end was peace and his death a grand triumph.

ZACCHEUS DOWLING was born in Darlington District, South Carolina, July 29, 1792; and died near Greenville, Ala., June 19, 1885. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in his eighteenth year. From that day to the day of his death he lived the life of the righteous. In 1813 he was licensed to exhort; in 1814 licensed to preach; and in 1816 received into the South Carolina Conference on trial. In 1819 he was stationed with Lewis Meyers and H. T. Fitzgerald in the city of Charleston. These were the beginnings of an itinerant life which reached within a few months of three-score years and ten. In 1832 the Alabama Conference was formed, and he was transferred as one of its original members. In this Conference he served fourteen circuits and seven missions. Owing to long rides, hard work, and frequent exposure to severe weather, he found himself unable to take work at the close of 1837, and was for twenty-seven years a superannuated member of this body. It is recorded of this veteran soldier of Christ that he never chose his field of labor or refused to go to any which had been assigned to him by proper authority. His staff broken and his battered shield hanging upon the wall, the old hero, up to the very last year of his life, was planning battles and dreaming of much spoil to be won from the greatest foe of God and man. He went to his coronation on the 18th day of last June, aged ninety-two years ten months and eighteen days, having been a member of the Methodist Church seventy-five years, a public speaker nearly seventy-two years, and an itinerant preacher sixty-nine years and five months. There was nothing invidious in his keeping outside so long. The disciple whom Jesus loved was the last to be caught into the raptures and glories of that heaven upon which he had so long been permitted to gaze.

ELISHA PHILLIPS was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, March 8, 1823. He joined the Alabama Conference in his twenty-seventh year, and at once took rank as one among our best men and ablest preachers. He was a student the whole of his ministerial life, and became a man of varied and general information. No wonder his company was sought by wise and thoughtful men and women, nor that his preaching was entertaining and instructive and beneficial. For thirty-three years he went in and out among the people, giving to all the example of a blameless and godly life. On the district, on the circuit, on the station, he was hailed as an eloquent, zealous, successful minister of the gospel of Christ. After our last Conference his health failed rapidly, inasmuch that he preached his last sermon on the 26th of April, 1885, from which time he was a patient sufferer until the Master took him to the place where men suffer and die no more.

"I am on the down grade," he whispered to the friend at his side the day before his death. "No; you will get well," said his friend. Speechless, he lifted his hand and pointed his attenuated finger upward. He leaves a wife and four sons behind him. We all know where to find Elisha Phillips. Let us follow and find him.

ISAAC I. TATUM, son of the Rev. Abel Tatum, was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in childhood. He was born in Monroe county, Georgia, October 11, 1833; was licensed to preach in his twenty-first year, and in his twenty-third year he was received into the Alabama Conference on trial. In four years he was graduated to the orders of deacon and elder. He served in this Conference about ten years, and was appointed chaplain in Cleburne's Division of the Confederate Army. Here he is believed to have been attacked by the disease which after more than twenty years ended his pious but suffering life on earth. As a preacher he was judicious, clear, and forcible. As a Christian he was devout and blameless, and blessed with a remarkably sweet and gentle spirit. Bereaved of two noble sons, suffering the loss of property, the loss of health, the loss of power to preach, his resignation was perfect, for he "endured as seeing Him who is invisible." These sorrows and sufferings ended on the 25th of last December, and, enraptured by the visions of rest and glory, he went shouting to the society of the blood-washed and saved. On that same day the wife who had nursed him, sung to him, prayed for him, lay down to rest, and arose no more until the angels bore her away within the gates of pearl and after a separation of twenty-eight days they were reunited where they shall be happy forever and ever with the Lord.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin Street.....	380	.....	.....
St. Francis Street.....	373	.....	1
St. Paul's.....	209	.....	1
Toulminville Circuit.....	331	.....	1
Whistler Station.....	200	.....	.....
Grand Bay Mission.....	81	.....	1
Citronelle Circuit.....	202	.....	2
Isney Circuit.....	373	.....	5
Blandon and St. Stephen's Circuit...	335	.....	3
Washington Circuit & Vernon Mis'n	191	.....	1
Suggsville Circuit.....	157	5	.....
Grove Hill Circuit.....	444	.....	2
	3276	5	17

Greensboro District.

Greensboro.....	155	.....	5
Greensboro Mission.....	120	.....	1
Havana Circuit.....	441	.....	1

Greensboro District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Newbern Circuit.....	222		1
Forkland Circuit.....	64		
Demopolis and Jefferson.....	135		1
Greene Circuit.....	271		3
Livingston and Eutaw.....	159		1
Gainesville Circuit.....	203	1	
Belmont Circuit.....	207		1
Cuba Circuit.....	266		
Gaston Circuit.....	373		
Butler and Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	128		
Choctaw Circuit and Mission.....	394		2
	3141	1	16

Selma District.

Selma Station.....	361		
East Selma and Mission.....	80		
Summerfield Station.....	90		
Perryville Mission.....	174		1
Marion Station.....	150		1
Marion Circuit.....	485		1
Uniontown Station.....	140		
Dayton and Spring Hill.....	206		1
Orrville Circuit.....	190		
Rembert Hills Circuit.....	291	1	1
Clifton Circuit.....	333		1
Lower Peach-tree Circuit.....	352		1
Choctaw Corner Circuit.....	243		2
	3095	1	9

Prattville District.

Prattville Station.....	209		1
Deatsville.....	344		4
Autaugaville.....	269		2
Clanton and Verbena.....	237		2
Wetumpka.....	63		
Randolph.....	450		
Plantersville.....	384		2
Lowndesboro and Union.....	82		
Pleasant Hill.....	140		
Bell's Landing.....	147		
Black's Bend.....	285	1	2
Pine-apple.....	377		2
Camden and Oak Lawn.....	97	2	
Jemison Mission.....	181		2
	3265	3	17

Union Springs District.

Union Springs.....	197		1
Mt. Hillard.....	300		2
Troy.....	232		2
Brundidge.....	618	1	8
Brier Hill.....	463	1	1
Pine Level.....	405		1
Mt. Meigs.....	68		
Rocky Mount.....	470		2
Fort Deposit.....	265		
Greenville.....	187		
Greenville Circuit.....	331		1
Rutledge.....	630	1	3
Oakey Streak.....	311		3
Andalusia Mission.....	69		2
	4546	3	26

Marianna District.

Marianna.....	64		
Greenwood Circuit.....	336		4
Calhoun Mission.....	237		3
Headland Circuit.....	465	5	3
Big Creek Circuit.....	400		
Holmes Valley Mission.....	352		3
Chipola Mission.....	200		1
Geneva Circuit.....	512		7
Elba Circuit.....	544	1	2
Freeport Mission.....	182		
Rocky Creek Mission.....	180		4
	3472	6	27

Eufaula District.

Eufaula Station.....	276		4
Glenville and Malone Circuit.....	172		1
Villula Circuit.....	258		1

Eufaula District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Beulah Circuit.....	120		1
Enon and Midway Circuit.....	228		1
Perote Circuit.....	360		2
Clayton Station.....	167		
Louisville.....	210		2
Ozark Circuit.....	640		2
Echo Circuit.....	744		5
Columbia Circuit.....	185		
Henry Circuit.....	373		
Skipperville Mission.....	373		
Eufaula Circuit.....	492		3
	4598		22

Montgomery District.

Montgomery.....	625		
Tuskegee.....	213		4
Tuskegee Circuit.....	480		3
Seale and Hurtsboro.....	229		1
Trinity and Girard Mission.....	640		1
Crawford Circuit.....	474		1
Salem Circuit.....	584		2
Opelika.....	454		4
Auburn.....	219		3
Loachapoka.....	671		3
Tallapoosa Mission.....	260		5
Elmore.....	504		4
Tallassee.....	203		
	5646		31

Pensacola District.

Pensacola Station.....	170		1
Pensacola Mission.....	101		1
Milton Station.....	105		
Powelson Circuit.....	183		5
Bay Minette Circuit.....	285	1	
Brewton Circuit.....	253		
Douglasville Circuit.....	452		3
Stockton Circuit.....	270		1
Evergreen Circuit.....	305		2
Monroeville Circuit.....	238	1	
Repton Mission.....	175		1
Georgiana Circuit.....	377		5
Sepulga Circuit.....	520		1
Gravella Mission.....	164		1
Monterey Circuit.....	350		2
	3948	2	23

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	3276	5	17
Greensboro ".....	3141	1	16
Selma ".....	3095	1	9
Prattville ".....	3265	3	17
Union Springs ".....	4546	3	26
Marianna ".....	3472	6	27
Eufaula ".....	4598		22
Montgomery ".....	5643		31
Pensacola ".....	3948	2	23
Total this year.....	34,987	21	188
Total last year.....	34,106	20	186
Increase.....	881	1	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 995.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,625.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 444.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,553.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 19,514.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,900.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,795. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,929.47; Domestic Missions, \$3,550.25. Total, \$10,479.72.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Students, 147. Alabama Female College. Centenary Institute.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Montgomery, Ala.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

A. J. Lamar, P. E.

Franklin Street, R. B. Crawford.
St. Francis Street, M. S. Andrews.
St. Paul's, J. H. James.
Ellington Circuit and Grand Bay Mission, W. F. Arnold.
Whistler, W. P. Hurt.
Pleasant Valley and Creola Mission, George W. Jones.
Citronelle, J. B. K. Spain.
Isney, G. F. Fisher.
Blandon and St. Stephen's, C. S. Perry.
Washington Circuit and Vernon Mission, A. J. Coleman.
Suggsville, T. Y. Abernethy.
Grove Hill, J. W. McCann.
Bay Minette, W. T. Rencher.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. Bancroft, P. E.

Greensboro, W. P. Dickinson.
Greensboro Mission, C. A. Rush.
Havana Circuit, P. M. Guthrie.
Newbern Circuit, Walker Bancroft.
Forkland Circuit and Mission, N. W. Beverly.
Demopolis and Jefferson, C. R. Lamar.
Greene Circuit, T. S. Albright.
Livingston and Eutaw, J. M. Boland.
Gainesville Circuit, W. H. Wild.
Belmont Circuit, W. Ira Powers.
Cuba Circuit, J. M. Patton.
Gaston Circuit, W. P. H. Connerly.
Butler and Mt. Sterling, E. M. Glenn.
Choctaw Circuit and Mission, G. W. Ferrer.
Southern University, A. S. Andrews, President; F. M. Peterson and J. A. Moore, Professors; T. R. McCarty and W. F. Andrews, Tutors.
J. S. Moore, Professor in Emory College.
J. W. Rush, Editor *Alabama Christian Advocate*.

SELMA DISTRICT.

J. O. Keener, P. E.

Selma, T. F. Mangum.
East Selma Mission, A. H. Mitchell.
Summerfield, H. D. Hill.
Cahaba River Mission, A. A. Easley.
Marion, W. A. Riee.
Marion Circuit, A. M. Jones.
Uniontown, J. B. Anderson.
Dayton and Spring Hill, J. C. Johnson.
Orrville Circuit, B. D. Gayle.
Rembert Hills Circuit, G. F. Ellis.
Clifton Circuit, J. W. Shores.

Lower Peach-tree Circuit, I. F. Bilbro.
Choctaw Corner Circuit, W. Hargrave Morris.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

O. R. Blue, P. E.

Prattville, H. D. Moore.
Deatsville Circuit, to be supplied.
Autaugaville Circuit, C. D. Jordan.
Clanton and Verbena, S. H. Nettle.
Wetumpka, J. P. Hamilton.
Randolph Circuit, J. B. Nelson.
Plantersville Circuit, T. F. Hardin.
Lowndesboro and Union, J. P. Sanders.
Pleasant Hill Circuit, R. F. Dennis.
Pine-apple Circuit, A. Hood.
Monterey Circuit, A. H. Moore.
Sepulga Circuit, J. W. Hamner.
Jennison Mission, to be supplied.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Montgomery, J. O. Andrews.
Tuskegee, Felix R. Hill.
Tuskegee Circuit, J. W. Glenn; L. F. Dowdell, Sup.
Seale Circuit, D. C. Crook.
Trinity and Girard, J. B. Cumming.
Crawford Circuit, A. J. Cousins.
Salem Circuit, George Fontaine.
Opelika, J. S. Rencher; J. H. Lockhart, Sup.
Auburn, W. G. Isaacs.
Loachapoka Circuit, J. R. Peavy.
Tallapoosa Mission, J. M. Hurt.
Pleasant Grove Circuit, W. K. Norton.
Harmony Circuit, J. W. Strider.
Tallassee, J. P. Roberts.
R. S. Holcombe, Superintendent American Bible Society.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

H. Urquhart, P. E.

Eufaula, E. L. Loveless.
Glenville and Malone's Chapel, C. R. Williamson.
Villula Circuit, J. W. Solomon.
Beulah Circuit, J. A. Peterson.
Euon and Midway, B. C. Glenn; W. A. McCarty, Sup.
Perote, J. L. Skipper.
Clayton, C. B. Pilley.
Louisville Circuit, J. M. Dannelly.
Ozark Circuit, Angus Dowling.
Echo, A. L. Sellers.
Columbia Circuit, J. M. Green.
Abbeville and Clopton, O. C. McGehee.
Lawrenceville Mission, L. B. Lathrum.
Skipperville Mission, T. H. Windham.
Eufaula Circuit, D. C. Stanley.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

J. L. Mathison, P. E.

Marianna, N. P. D. Samford.
Greenwood, J. K. Powell.
Calhoun Mission, T. L. Adams.

Headland Circuit and Mission, J. O. Noble.
Campbellton Circuit, George W. Mathison.
Holmes Valley Mission, W. D. Owens.
Chipola Mission, J. A. Scott.
Geneva Circuit, J. W. Boyd.
Pondtown Circuit, J. D. Kersh.
Elba Circuit, J. F. De Bardeleben.
Freeport Mission, C. M. Martin.
Cottonwood Circuit, to be supplied.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazier, P. E.

Union Springs, G. M. Roper.
Mt. Hilliard Circuit, O. S. Perry.
Troy, L. H. S. Chappel.
Brundidge, E. M. Turner.
Brier Hill Circuit, J. W. Menefee.
Pine Level Circuit, J. S. Williams.
Mt. Meigs Circuit, R. H. Lewis.
Rocky Mountain Circuit, Neil Gillis.
Fort Deposit Circuit, H. M. Gillis.
Greenville, E. W. Solomon; W. H. Morris,
Sup.
Greenville Circuit, W. A. McCann.
Rutledge, D. J. Wright.

Oakey Streak, R. Smilie.
Andalusia Mission, W. J. Price.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

W. M. Motley, P. E.

Pensacola, A. J. Briggs.
Pensacola Circuit, G. M. Sellers.
Milton, W. M. Cox.
Powellton Circuit, B. L. Selman.
Brewton Circuit, A. C. Hundley.
Douglasville Circuit, J. B. Hudgins.
Stockton Circuit, A. B. Brown.
Evergreen Circuit, W. S. Wade.
Monroeville, E. E. Cowan.
Repton Mission, D. W. Barnes.
Georgiana Circuit, L. C. Calhoun.
Gravella Mission, J. R. Crawford.
Black's Bend Circuit, J. M. Scott.
Bell's Landing, H. T. Johnston.
Camden and Oak Lawn, I. F. Betts.
Canoe Mission, F. H. Wardlaw.

R. T. Barton transferred to the West Texas Conference.

C. L. Chilton transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and stationed at First Church.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ORLANDO, FLA., *January 6-11, 1886.*

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; F. PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Charles N. Inniman, Henry A. H. Crumpton, Wyer J. Dowell, Joseph C. Sale, A. Olin Hiscock, Frederick Pixton, John A. Giddens, Isaac Ryder, John N. Jones, Daniel A. Cole, William J. Gray, Wm. J. Morris, James S. Barnett, Thomas B. Reynolds. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George J. Kennelly, Robert O. Weir, Robert M. Evans, Luther W. Browder, Joseph E. Neal, Robert Stork, George Lee, S. S. Gasque. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William A. Brown, Wilbur C. Le Gette. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? T. J. Evans, T. M. White, J. Russell. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John F. Marshall. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. L. Pattillo, from the South Georgia Conference; George D. Turner, from the Kentucky Conference; W. M. Poague, from the South-west Missouri Conference; R. L. Wiggins, from the South Georgia Conference; E. C. C. Castleberry, from the White River Conference; J. L. M. Spain, from the Montana Conference; Carmine S. Bird, from the Holston Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Henry B. Someillan, J. H. D. McRae, J. G. Graham, L. W. Moore. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James Russell, Robert O. Weir. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James Russell, Robert O. Weir. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William J. Gray, Richard D. Davis, Joseph A. Cain, William M. Hicks, Alfred O. Hiscock, Will M. Waller, Thomas Howell, John N. Jones, Frances M. Durrence. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William J. Gray, John N. Jones, Thomas Howell, Alfred O. Hiscock, Richard D. Davis, Will M. Waller, H. A. H. Crumpton, Frances M. Durrence. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edward F. Ley, William H. Steinmeyer, Samuel B. Black, Benjamin E. Ledbetter. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William H. Steinmeyer, Edward F. Ley, Samuel B. Black, Benjamin E. Ledbetter. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. F. Gates. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Johnson, D. W. Core, W. M. Watts, S. Gardner, W. G. Booth. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William Davies, Robert Martin, William Williams. 3.

WILLIAM DAVIES was born in Milledgeville, Ga., in the year 1829; and died at his home in Sumter county, Florida, in the month of April, 1885. The Spirit of the Lord found him devoted to pleasure and stained with the sinful indulgences common to young men. His repentance was intensely painful and prolonged; his conversion was joyful and bright. From the moment the light of God shone in his heart the word of the Lord became the law of his life, and his service the delight of his soul. Not long after he was converted the divine call to preach came to him. Willing and obedient, as soon as he felt the anointing oil poured on him he gave himself up to the work of the ministry. He was admitted into the Georgia Conference in 1854, and the following year transferred to the Florida Conference. He did faithful service for the Church as a member of that body thirty-one years. Under the most favorable circumstances an itinerant preacher's life is not one of effeminacy and self-indulgence. We all have need of courage, resolution, patience, and fortitude; but some of us have harder work and rougher fare than others. It fell to our brother's lot to endure hardness. With a wife in delicate health and often ill, and a large family of children, he served weak, large, and laborious circuits and missions, and that kind only. Oppressed with poverty, harassed with anxiety, and obliged to labor with his own hands and divide his time and thoughts between care for his family and for the interests of the Church committed to his charge, it required all his strong faith and supreme devotion to the cause of Christ to suffer patiently and serve faithfully. Brother Davies was a man of one work—he was an itinerant preacher doing the work of the Lord; and he preferred to suffer affliction in that work rather than enjoy wealth and ease in any other calling. If he toiled with plow and hoe till his hands were horny it was that he might plow the Master's field and sow the seed of the kingdom. Our brother was a man of strong convictions, profoundly conscientious, and utterly fearless. He did not hesitate to reprove sharply, but he was always ready to give counsel, advice, and comfort. He was an earnest preacher of practical truths, and his sermons were convincing, instructive, and edifying. He spent much time in prayer, and walked humbly before God, resting on his promises and living in the light. A brother of our Conference a few

days before his death said to him, "Brother Davies, do you know me?" With a smile he answered, "Yes; I want you to pray for me." "Shall I pray for your restoration?" asked the brother. "No," said the dying saint; "pray that God's will may be done." The brother inquired if it was all well with him. With tremulous voice he answered, "Yes; all is well." A short time afterward the faithful preacher realized amid the raptures of heaven that it was well with him.

ROBERT MARTIN was born in Lawrence county, Alabama, October 2, 1848; and died in Key West, Florida, November 11, 1885, in the thirty-seventh year of his age. He joined the Methodist Church and gave his heart to God at the age of about sixteen years. When satisfied that the Holy Ghost had separated him to the work of the ministry, he determined at once to devote himself to the sacred calling. In 1873 he was employed on Liberty Circuit as a supply, and, after serving that work one year, was admitted on trial into the Florida Conference in January, 1874, and was sent to Crawfordville Circuit, where he remained two years. The following years he was on the Fort Myers Circuit. He was then returned to Crawfordville Circuit, where he labored two years. His next appointment was Gadsden Circuit. After finishing a three years' term on that work, he was appointed to First Charge, in Key West, and after laboring there with great faithfulness and signal success for nearly three years; he ceased at once to work and to live. Brother Martin did efficient service in all the fields of labor to which he was assigned, and every charge he served would have been glad to hear he was their preacher again. But the best work of his ministerial life was done at Key West. There he found a field that demanded and developed all the power lodged in his sound judgment, resolute will, and untiring energy. The church was in a bad condition; the low stone walls supported a temporary roof of boards that admitted the rain freely, rendering the building unfit for use during bad weather and unhealthy at all times. That state of things had lasted so long that the members of the Church were depressed almost to hopelessness; while the community outside blamed and ridiculed, instead of sympathizing and helping. Nothing daunted, Brother Martin determined to make the building comfortable and to finish it, by the help of God. He went to work at once, and worked with a will. The people, stimulated by his cheerful confidence, took heart again. He planned wisely, and carried his judicious plans into execution with much prayer, vigorous effort, and ceaseless perseverance. He procured subscriptions, collected the money, employed workmen, superintended them, and helped them with his own hands. After having brought the building as near completion as the money he had raised permitted, he devised a scheme for finishing it during the year. Death disappointed his cherished expectation; but that strong, massive, capacious building stands an enduring monument

of his faith, zeal, and energy. While Brother Martin worked with unwearied industry on the church, he attended with equal fidelity to all the interests of his charge. He was especially attentive to the sick and afflicted, carrying with him the comfort and consolation contained in the precious promises. Brother Martin's character was composed of noble qualities. Nature dealt out to him with affluent hand many of her charming gifts, and the transforming influence of the Holy Spirit brought them out in all the fullness of their power, loveliness, and beauty. His disposition was buoyant, genial, and generous; his temper mild and amiable. He was candid and courteous, strong and tender, self-reliant and unassuming. He professed sanctification several years before his death; and his abounding joy, burning zeal, and holy life recommended the grace and enforced the duty of its attainment. He delighted to present that condition of purity, peace, and power as the privilege of every child of God, and to persuade them to claim it by simple faith. He was honest when he laid his all on the altar. The consecration was complete, final, and forever. The will of the Lord was his will; the work of the Lord was his work, and he rejoiced in nothing save in that the sentiment of his life was:

The solemn shadow of His cross
Is better than the sun.

Death came unexpectedly to our dear brother. He used so often to say he believed there were thirty years of good service for the Lord between him and the grave; but when the fatal sickness with its gush of red blood came, it found him ready and sweetly submissive. When he believed he was dying he calmly committed his wife and children to the Lord; then, taking the hand of a young lady who was standing at his bedside, he besought her to promise him to give her heart to God. Looking at the writer earnestly, he said: "When you go up to Conference tell the brethren, for me, to preach Jesus, and him only." He waited at the river the two following weeks, trustful and tranquil; then his pure spirit crossed over and joined the saints in white garments.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS was born in Madison county, Florida, about fifty years ago, of religious parents of the Methodist type, and was converted to God at a very tender age. He entered the itinerant ministry at the age of nineteen, and with the exception of two years remained continuously in the active work until his death. Our departed brother was deeply spiritual, and was always ready to give a reason for the faith that was in him. The beams of the Sun of righteousness nestled in his heart, and he rejoiced in a present salvation from sin. He knew nothing of the philosophy of the schools, but understood full well the sublime philosophy of the cross, and could say with St. Paul, "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." He made no profession of extraordinary spiritual

attainments, but those with whom he came in contact knew that his life was hid with Christ in God. The atmosphere around him seemed surcharged with the influences of a supernatural power. He had no great intellectual riches to bestow, but he gave to the world the sweet and abiding savor of a godly life. His deep spirituality was largely the result of suffering. For many years God kept him in the school of sorrow; in truth, he seemed wedded to calamity; but he recognized the authority and wisdom of his Divine Teacher, and studied his lesson out in agony and in love. Having lived well, his death was triumphant. On account of ill health he was forced to relinquish his work shortly after the adjournment of our last Conference, and gradually declined until his death, which occurred a few weeks ago. Conscious to the last, his only prayer was, "Thy will be done;" and, conquering death, he went forth a redeemed soul into the glorious presence of his Lord.

BISHOP LINUS PARKER.—The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, mourns the death of another of her beloved chief pastors. Bishop Linus Parker was born in Vienna, Oneida county, N. Y., on the 23d of April, 1829; and died on the 5th of March, 1885, at his unpretentious home in the city of New Orleans. He received his first religious impressions when only six or seven years of age, and in his eleventh year entered into the glorious realm of conscious freedom from the guilt and condemnation of sin. His religion was infinitely more than a creed: it was a life, grand, glorious, and sublime. Christ was enthroned in his heart, and he could say, "I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me." If, like Timothy, he was religious from infancy, he was also like John—a disciple of love. He was possessed of indomitable energy and perseverance, and by his own unaided efforts attained unto creditable scholarship. A happy combination of intellectual and spiritual powers made him a prince in our Israel. Though a logician, yet he essayed not the role of the controversialist. His only controversy was with sin. His life was both a demonstration and a defense of the truth. His mental conformation was such that he readily embraced the distinctive doctrines of Methodism, but the majestic sweep of his love was all-comprehensive. Bishop Parker was an able expounder of the gospel, and a master of assemblies. His rare qualities of mind and heart, resulting from his pupilage in the school of Christ, made him successful in winning souls wherever he went, and through his instrumentality many will shine as the stars forever and ever. As a writer he was known far beyond our Connectional bounds. While editing the *New Orleans Christian Advocate* he achieved a reputation for purity of style and catholicity of spirit which will serve as his monument, and which is worthy of unstinted praise. At the General Conference of 1882 he was elevated to the episcopal office, and from that time until his death he was conservative in administration.

and unwearied in his labors. He sought not the high office, preferring the retracy of his editorial rooms; but he recognized in his election the call of God, through the instrumentality of the Church, and with a sublime reliance upon the power of the Invisible he entered upon the duties of his office. He was present and presided at the last session of our Conference, and won all hearts by his unaffected Christian bearing, both in public and in private. The Florida Conference will ever consider itself honored and blessed by his episcopal visitation. The life of our beloved Bishop was short, but it was full, rounded, and complete. He fought a good fight, finished his course, kept the faith, and has been received into the heavenly habitations. Let us follow him as he also followed Christ.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee Station.....	150		1
Leon Circuit.....	133		
Monticello Station.....	158		
Jefferson Circuit.....	145		1
Greenville and Perry Mission.....	97		
Waukeenah Circuit.....	320		3
Wakulla and Carabelle Mission.....	234	1	2
Quincy Station.....	265		
Gadsden Circuit.....	302		4
Concord Circuit.....	263		2
Liberty Mission.....	123	6	
Apalachicola Mission.....	104		
	2294	7	13

Live Oak District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Madison Station.....	97		
Madison Circuit.....	346		
Ellaville and Bellville Circuit.....	248	1	3
Live Oak and Branford Station.....	219		6
Jasper Circuit.....	156		1
White Springs Circuit.....	136		
Lake City Station.....	113		2
Wellborn Circuit.....	486		4
Columbia Circuit.....	385		1
St. Mary's Mission.....	84		1
Troy Circuit.....	118	1	
Newnansville Circuit.....	230		1
Lake Butler Circuit.....	190		2
New Harmony Circuit.....	164		
Corinth Circuit.....	205		2
	3177	2	23

Gainesville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gainesville Station.....	162		1
Starke and Waldo Circuit.....	62		3
Hawthorne Circuit.....	281	2	2
Micanopy Circuit.....	251		3
Bronson and Archer Circuit.....	240		2
Cedar Keys Station.....	43		1
Levy Mission.....	130		2
Ocala Station.....	119	2	
Marion Circuit.....	108		2
Anthony Circuit.....	213		4
Citra and Millwood Station.....	75		
Oeklawaha Mission.....	128		
	1812	4	20

Jacksonville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Paul's Station.....	198		3
La Villa and Brooklyn Mission.....	69		
Duval Mission.....	126		2
Fernandina Station.....	54		
Nassau Mission.....	149		
Middleburg Mission.....	68		3
Green Cove and Mandarin Mission.....	95		1
Palatka Station.....	106		3
St. Augustine Mission.....	81		3
Fruitland Circuit.....	115		1
Midway Circuit.....	92		1
Volusia Circuit.....	131		1
Drayton Island and Georgetown.....			
Sanford Station.....	43		
	1327		18

Orlando District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Orlando Station.....	207	1	4
Conway Circuit.....			
Lake Jessup Circuit.....	104		
Fort Reid Circuit.....	72		
Kissimmee Mission.....	79		2
Apopka Circuit.....	172	1	4
Tavares Mission.....	51		
Altoona Circuit.....	208		7
Indian River Mission.....	34		
Leesburg Circuit.....	150		1
Yalaha Mission.....	73		1
Wildwood Circuit.....	171		3
Sumter Circuit.....	271		4
Panasofkee Mission.....	149		3
Brooksville Station.....	61		2
Fort Dade Circuit.....	175		3
Floral City Mission.....	188		1
Hernando Mission.....	128		4
	2293	2	39

Tampa District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tampa Station.....	203		2
Clear Water Circuit.....	384		4
Plant City and Lakeland Circuit.....	150		3
Alafia Circuit.....	270		5
Bartow Circuit.....	255		3
Fort Meade Circuit.....	176		1
Manatee Station.....	82	2	2
Palmetto and Mitchellville Circuit.....	63		
Pine Level Circuit.....	284	1	4
Myers Station.....	62	1	1
Fort Ogden Circuit.....	68		
Caloosahatchie Mission.....	46		
First Charge.....	345		1
Sparks's Chapel.....	445		
	2833	4	26

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee District.....	2294	7	13
Live Oak ".....	3177	2	23
Gainesville ".....	1812	4	20
Jacksonville ".....	1327		18
Orlando ".....	2293	2	39
Tampa ".....	2833	4	26
Total this year.....	13,736	19	139
Total last year.....	12,280	21	124
Increase.....	1,356		15
Decrease.....		2	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 717.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 628.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 222.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,234.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,628.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the

superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,815.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,979.14; Domestic Missions, \$1,310.92. Total, \$3,290.06.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Wesleyan Institute: Teachers, 3; pupils, 64; value of property, \$7,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tallahassee, Fla.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

E. H. Harman, P. E.

Tallahassee, J. F. Marshall.
Monticello, J. Atkins.
Leon Circuit, E. J. Holmes.
Jefferson Circuit, J. S. Barnett.
Quincy, J. C. Sale.
Waukeenah Circuit, R. H. Houren.
Wakulla and Carrabelle Mission, George Lee.
Gadsden Circuit, B. E. Ledbetter.
Apalachicola, William J. Morris.
Concord Circuit, R. B. Hightower, supply.
Liberty Circuit, William J. Gray.
Mosely Hall and Perry, M. T. Hendry, supply.
C. E. Dowman, Professor in Emory College.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

H. B. Frazee, P. E.

Madison, A. A. Barnett.
Madison Circuit, R. M. Stock.
Ellaville and Bellville, H. S. Miller.
Live Oak and Branford, T. J. Evans.
White Springs Circuit, E. F. Ley.
Corinth Circuit, C. W. Inniman.
Lake City, R. L. Honiker.
Wellborn, J. H. D. McRae.
Columbia Circuit, J. S. Collier.
St. Mary's Mission, S. S. Gasque.
Troy Circuit, J. S. Mickle, supply.
New Harmony Circuit, E. C. Castleberry.
Lake Butler Circuit, R. M. Evans.
Jasper Circuit, C. S. Bird.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Fulwood, P. E.

Gainesville, J. R. Sharpe.
Gainesville Circuit, F. Pasco.
Ocala, W. M. Poague.
Starke and Waldo, W. S. Richardson.
Santa Fe Mission, A. O. Hiscock.
Melrose Circuit, E. H. Giles.
Orange Springs Mission, W. J. Dowell.
Micanopy Circuit, G. D. Turner.
Bronson and Archer, J. P. De Pass.
Cedar Keys, S. E. Phillips.
Levy Circuit, H. A. H. Crumpler.
Marion Circuit, W. C. Collins.
Anthony Circuit, R. M. Tydings.
Citra and Millwood, S. Woodbery.
Ocklawaha Circuit, W. R. Johnson.

Grand Springs Mission, Thomas B. Reynolds.
Sunday-school Agent, J. C. Ley.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

A. A. Robinson, P. E.

Jacksonville, H. H. Kennedy.
La Villa and Brooklyn, H. B. Someillan.
Fernandina, E. G. Chandler.
Nassau Mission, J. T. Duncan.
Duval Mission, J. Rash, supply.
Green Cove and Vernon, J. G. Graham.
Mandarin Mission, G. J. Kennelly.
St. Augustine Mission, J. N. Jones.
Palatka Mission, J. B. Ley.
Fruitland Circuit, W. H. F. Roberts.
Dayton Mission, J. R. Crowder.
La Villa Mission, J. Russell.
Volusia Circuit, C. L. Pattillo.
Sanford, T. W. Moore.
Indian River Mission, R. O. Weir.
Dayton Island Mission, A. A. Presbrey.

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

T. W. Tomkies, P. E.

Orlando, C. E. Pelot.
Conway Circuit, J. B. Sergeant.
Lake Jessup Circuit, C. A. Saunders.
Kissimmee Circuit, B. P. Allen.
Apopka Circuit, R. L. Wiggins.
Maitland Circuit, L. W. Browder.
Altoona Circuit, J. R. Taylor.
Leesburg, T. Bishop.
Tavares Mission, A. Peeler.
Yalaha Circuit, J. W. Hanner, jr., J. Ryder.
Wildwood Circuit, W. F. Norton.
Sumter Circuit, T. S. Armistead.
Panasofkee Mission, N. F. Mountain.
Brooksville, F. R. Bridges, supply.
Fort Dade Circuit, W. F. Alexander.
Floral City Circuit, T. M. White.
Hernando Circuit, F. Pixton.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

H. E. Partridge, P. E.

Tampa, E. L. T. Blake.
Keystone Circuit J. L. M. Spain.
Clear Water Circuit, W. H. Steinmeyer.
Lakeland Circuit, W. H. Parker.
Alafia Circuit, J. E. Neal.
Plant City and Bethlehem, T. J. Phillips.
Bartow, T. J. Nixon.
Fort Green, G. W. Mitchell.
Fort Meade, W. C. Jordan.
Manatee, J. A. Castel; E. F. Gates, Sup.
Palmetto and Mitchellville, S. B. Black.
Pine Level and Fort Ogden, J. D. Rogers, D. A. Cole.
Myers, A. E. Householder.
Caloosahatchie, G. L. Hendry, supply.
First Charge and Cuban Mission, R. H. Barnett, one to be supplied.
Sparks's Chapel and City Mission, W. S. Bird, J. A. Giddens.

J. G. Worley transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BATON ROUGE, LA., *January 6-11, 1886.*BISHOP KEENER, *President*; CHARLES F. EVANS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Franklin Nutting Parker, George Augustus Mandeville, Charles Edward McLean, Fitzgerald Sale Parker, James Ivy Hoffpanir, Joshua S. Saunders, Henry S. John, Washington W. Nicholson: 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Horace D. Kimball, Wilson Moore, Henry J. Boltz, Robert Harry, Jeff. D. Jackson. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Asbury S. Nelson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James P. Porter, Stephen J. Davies, Jephthah Landrum, Daniel C. Barr. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John M. Davies, A. C. Coney, J. White Davis, S. H. Whately, Reuben F. Collier, Charles F. Stivers. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? D. C. Barr. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? D. C. Barr. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Wightman Monroe. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Wightman Monroe. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Hearn, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. A. Cornett, A. M. Wailes, A. G. Miller. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? E. W. Yancey, J. H. Stone, P. H. Dieffenweirth, George M. Liverman, John Pipes, Jesse Fulton. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John S. Davis, Richard M. Crowson, Robert T. Parish. 3.

JOHN STONE DAVIS, the son of John and Mill Davis, was born in Giles county, Tennessee, March 27, 1815. He was converted at a camp-meeting at Cornersville, Tenn., August 24, 1829; joined the Church September 8, 1829, under the ministry of the Rev. Dr. Gilbert Taylor; was married to Miss Mary Ann White,

the daughter of Benjamin R. and Eliza M. White, in Franklin, Tenn., February 28, 1841. He was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in the fall of 1836, and into full connection in 1838; was ordained deacon in 1839, and elder in 1840 by Bishop Andrew. He served the Red River, Fountain Head, Randolph, and Harmony circuits, Spring Hill Station, Limestone and Red River circuits, when he located for one year. He was readmitted, and traveled the Carthage Circuit, when, his health failing, he located, and so remained till 1860, when he was readmitted into the Louisiana Conference. He traveled the Que de Tortue Circuit five years on account of the war. In 1867 he was appointed to Plaquemine Brulee. In 1868 he took a supernumerary relation, but was afterward appointed by the presiding elder to Evergreen and Big Cane; was reappointed by Bishop ——— to the same work in 1869, and was sent in 1870 to Columbia Circuit. In 1871 he was supernumerary, and his health continuing bad, a superannuated relation was granted him in 1872, and renewed from year to year till his death. He died on his seventieth birthday, at the house of Mrs. Maggie Hays, in Opelousas, La., in triumph and peace, his last words being to his brother-in-law, the Rev. T. B. White, in answer to the question, "Are you still trusting in Jesus?" And while far down in the valley, and just as life's tide was ebbing out, he whispered back, "O yes," and was gone in a moment. He had a long and protracted illness. He murmured not nor complained, but was cheerful and resigned through it all. No doubt of his having joined the blood-washed throng.

RICHARD M. CROWSON, son of Richard and Sraah Crowson, was born in Madison county, Alabama, December 20, 1814; died of dropsy, in Sparta, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, April 19, 1885. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at a camp-meeting in the fall of 1830, and was licensed to preach in 1833; was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference in December of the same year, and appointed to the Leaf River District, and to the Tallapoosa Mission in 1834. He was received into full connection in December, 1835, and ordained deacon by Bishop Soule. In 1836 he was appointed to the Manamarger Mission, in Eastern Mississippi. Brother Crowson was twice married—the first time to Miss Francis McGown; the second to Miss M. A. Wilson, who still survives him with four children, three sons and one

daughter. In 1837 he served the Tuscaloosa Circuit; 1838, the Kemper, after which he was local for four years on account of financial embarrassments. He was readmitted into the Mississippi Conference in 1844, and traveled the Greensboro Circuit; 1845, Monroe Circuit; 1846, Monroe Colored Mission; 1847-8, Red River Circuit; 1849, Linden Circuit; 1850, Darbonne Circuit. He then located for two years, at the end of which time he was again readmitted, and in 1855-6 traveled the Farmersville Circuit; 1857, Vernon Circuit; 1858-9, Sparta Circuit; 1860, Evergreen Circuit; 1861-2, Ouachita Circuit. He served nine months of the year 1862 as chaplain in the Confederate army; 1863, Bastrop Circuit; 1864, Evergreen Circuit; 1865-6, Bienville Circuit; 1867-8, Sparta Circuit; 1869-70, Ringgold Circuit. In 1871 he was again located at his own request. In 1877 he was readmitted, and served the Webster Circuit; 1878-80 he served the Sparta Circuit; 1881-2, Sabine Circuit. In 1883 he was superannuated. Brother Crowson was not what the world calls a great preacher. This distinction he never sought, but he did seek to be a meek follower of the Lord Jesus, so that his life might say to all, "follow me as I follow Christ." And this aspiration of his soul seems to have been gratified, for we have never known a man who seemed to have more of the confidence of the brethren whom he served. A few hours after his death, this remark was made: "It will be a long time before another such man as Uncle Crowson walks our streets." At times his preaching seemed to be imbued with the same spirit that touched the hearts of the disciples as they walked by the way. So did his congregation often feel as he talked of the love of God. Brother Crowson's power in song was often wonderful. He was one of the sweet singers of Israel, and we have no doubt but that many who were enraptured by his melodious voice here have joined in the songs of angels above. Brother Crowson, though seventy-two years of age, said he was never confined to his bed by sickness a whole day in his life until about fifteen days before his death, and assigned as the reason for this that he always prayed for the body as well as the soul, believing that God was the preserver of both. The writer visited him often during his illness, and he always expressed perfect peace and confidence in the hope of blessed immortality. He stated that he had no desire to get well, since he had lived his allotted time, and to get up was only to get down again, and that he was ready and desired to go. We read the Scriptures to him during his last days, and it was often a season of mutual rejoicing, especially when we would read the parting words of the Saviour to his disciples: "Let not your hearts be troubled. In my Father's house are many mansions." His feeble voice almost hushed in death, he would exclaim, "Bless the Lord my Saviour for such precious encouragement!" A few days before his death, after receiving the sacrament, he exhorted his family and friends to meet him in heaven. He

could not forget his brethren in the ministry, hence among his last words were: "I have fought a good fight. Tell my brethren I have kept the faith. I have finished my course." Thus died Brother Crowson in sight of heaven.

ROBERT T. PARISH, son of John G. and Eliza Ann Parish, was born in Mississippi February 29, 1820; and died April 10, 1885. He grew up in rebellion against God, and became an exceedingly wicked man; but through divine mercy was arrested and powerfully converted in Union Parish, La., in 1856, and instead of the lion became a lamb. His conversion was clear to himself, and became visible to all who knew him. The Master needed him and called him to the ministry, and in obedience to that "call" he sought and obtained license to preach, and was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference in February, 1858, and into full connection in 1860. His early educational advantages were not good, but he faithfully improved what he had. Brother Parish was a man of strong conviction, and never failed to express them when necessary. As a Christian he lived above suspicion, and had the confidence of all who knew him. As a preacher he was plain, earnest, and logical. He shunned not to declare the whole counsel of God. His whole itinerant life has been in connection with the Louisiana Conference as follows: Calcasieu in 1858-9; North Rapides, 1860; Centreville, 1861-3; North Rapides, 1864-5; Columbia, 1866; Farmersville, 1867; Ouachita Circuit, 1868; Farmersville, 1869-72; Castor Circuit, 1873; Ouachita Circuit, 1874; Downs-ville Circuit, 1875; Marion Circuit, 1876; Farmersville, 1877; Indian Village, 1878-81; Arcadia, 1882-3; Tulip, 1884; and was appointed to Vernon Circuit for 1885. He died in the triumph of an all-conquering faith, and gave frequent expressions of his resignation, and said to his presiding elder, Brother Sawyer: "Tell my brethren of the Louisiana Conference that my way is clear. I am all right." A more truthful, earnest Christian minister we have never known. His armor has been laid by. "He is now where the weary are at rest." Let us emulate his example.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carondelet Street.....	574	5	2
Felicity Street.....	292		1
St. Charles Avenue.....	300		2
Moreau Street.....	144		
Louisiana Avenue.....	196		
Algiers and Gretna.....	95		
Lafourche.....	28		
Baton Rouge.....	223		2
Gross Tete and False River... ..	47	2	

New Orleans District (continued).

Recapitulation.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	20	.....	.....
Carrollton Miss. & Parker's Chapel.	21	.....	.....
	1940	7	7

Shreveport District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shreveport.....	271	.....	.....
Caddo.....	150	.....	2
Keachi.....	140	.....	.....
Mansfield.....	144	.....	.....
Grand Cane.....	166	.....	2
Many and Sabine.....	561	.....	2
Anacoco.....	196	1	4
Pleasant Hill.....	352	.....	1
Provençal.....	135	.....	2
Natchitoches and Robeline.....	48	.....	.....
Coushatta.....	191	.....	3
Red River.....	28	.....	.....
South Bossier.....	282	.....	.....
North Bossier.....	243	.....	.....
Mooringsport.....	175	.....	1
	3085	1	17

Alexandria District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alexandria.....	150	1	3
Rapides.....	150	.....	2
Columbia.....	210	.....	4
Winfield.....	170	.....	.....
Evergreen and Big Cane.....	174	.....	.....
Spring Creek.....	270	.....	4
Colfax and Montgomery.....	197	.....	.....
Hinestown and Hemphill.....	163	.....	4
Trout Creek.....	40	.....	.....
Trinity.....	58	.....	.....
Point Meager.....	40	.....	.....
Jena.....	135	1	1
	1757	2	18

Opelousas District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Opelousas.....	130	.....	1
Washington.....	113	.....	1
Rayne and Plaquemine.....	238	.....	.....
Vermillionville.....	519	.....	3
New Iberia and Jeanerettes.....	254	.....	2
Franklin.....	127	.....	.....
Morgan City and Pattersonville.....	108	.....	.....
Lake Charles.....	144	1	1
Abbeville.....	123	.....	.....
Grand Chenier.....	35	.....	.....
Sulphur Mine.....	80	.....	2
	1871	1	10

Delhi District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monroe.....	100	.....	.....
Trenton.....	155	1	.....
Bastrop.....	119	.....	1
Lind Grove.....	262	.....	1
Lake Providence.....	70	1	.....
Oak Ridge.....	185	.....	.....
Harrisonburg.....	122	.....	.....
Waterproof and Tensas.....	72	.....	.....
Tensas.....	48	2	.....
Richland.....	158	.....	.....
Delhi.....	216	.....	1
Floyd.....	317	.....	3
Winnsboro.....	90	.....	1
	1914	4	7

Homer District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Homer.....	329	.....	4
Minden.....	120	.....	.....
Sparta.....	348	.....	3
Ringgold.....	273	.....	3
Tulip.....	295	.....	2
Summerfield.....	413	.....	3
Vernon.....	208	.....	.....
Indian Village.....	264	.....	3
Downsville.....	398	.....	2
Farmersville.....	120	.....	.....
Haynesville.....	305	.....	2
Brushwood.....	267	.....	.....
Arcadia.....	276	.....	3
Ruston.....	285	.....	1
	3901	.....	26

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans District.....	1940	7	7
Shreveport ".....	3085	1	17
Alexandria ".....	1757	2	18
Opelousas ".....	1871	1	10
Delhi ".....	1914	4	7
Homer ".....	5901	.....	26
Total this year.....	14,468	15	85
Total last year.....	15,268	17	79
Increase.....	.....	.....	6
Decrease.....	800	2	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 810.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 573.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 166.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,023.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7,037.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,127.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,421.03; Domestic Missions, \$895.75. Total, \$4,316.78.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Mansfield Female College: Teachers, 7; scholars, 70; value, \$30,000. Pierce and Paine College: Value, \$2,200. A joint interest in Centenary College, which is valued at \$75,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ruston, La.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. B. Walker, P. E.

Carondelet Street, C. W. Carter.
Felicity Street, S. H. Werlein.
St. Charles Avenue, B. Carradine.
Moreau Street, H. D. Kimball.
Louisiana Avenue, B. F. White.
Algiers and Gretna, Charles E. McLean.
Lafourche, to be supplied.
Baton Rouge, T. K. Faunt Le Roy; A. G. Miller, Sup.
Gross Tete and False River, Lewis A. Reed.
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, F. G. Hocutt.
Carrollton Avenue and Parker's Chapel, Fitzgerald S. Parker.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

B. F. Alexander, P. E.

Shreveport, Charles F. Evans.
Mooringsport, Joshua S. Saunders.
Caddo Circuit, J. B. Cassity.
Mansfield, R. J. Harp.
Grand Cane, William Wimberly.
Many, to be supplied (by S. S. Holliday).

Anacoco, to be supplied (by John M. Franklin).
 Pleasant Hill, John M. Johnson.
 Provencal, to be supplied (by J. F. Carroll).
 Natchitoches, R. S. Isbell.
 Coushatta and East Point, S. J. Davies; one to
 be supplied (by J. A. Bonnett).
 Red River, R. S. Trippett.
 South Bossier, R. M. Blocker, Henry S. Johns.
 North Bossier, E. B. Foust.
 Sabine, H. J. Boltz.
 North-west Caddo, to be supplied (by John C.
 Carnlinz).
 Mansfield Female College, F. M. Grace, Pres-
 ident.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

J. D. Harper, P. E.

Alexandria and Pineville, J. M. Beard.
 Rapides, to be supplied.
 Jena and Centreville, to be supplied (by J. J.
 Masters).
 Trout Creek Circuit, W. R. Whatley.
 Columbia, N. S. Cornell.
 Winfield, D. C. Barr; A. M. Wailes, Sup.
 Evergreen, S. H. Whatley.
 Simmsport, Jephthah Landrum.
 Spring Creek and Belle Cheney, F. White.
 Sugar Town, F. D. Van Valkenburg.
 Trinity, Wilson Moore.
 Colfax and Montgomery, R. A. Davis.
 Hineston and Hemphill, to be supplied.
 Point Meager, George Jackson.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

C. Keener, P. E.

Opelousas, J. D. Jackson.
 Washington, J. P. Porter.
 Rayne and Plaquemine, S. S. Keener.
 La Fayette Circuit, E. B. Galloway.
 Abbeville, M. C. Manley.
 Jennings and Kimball, J. Ivy Hoffmanir.
 New Iberia, Henry O. White.
 Franklin, George A. Mandeville.
 Pattersonville, Franklin N. Parker.

Lake Charles, James E. Bradley.
 Sulphur Mine and Grand Chenier, R. Harry.
 Morgan City and Berwick, A. E. Clay.
 Jeanerette, J. White Davis.

DELHI DISTRICT.

Robert Randle, P. E.

Monroe and Delhi, A. C. Coney.
 Trenton, William Hart.
 Bastrop, J. H. Parker.
 Lind Grove, Thomas Randle.
 Floyd, J. F. Patterson.
 Lake Providence, T. J. Upton.
 Oak Ridge, John F. Wynn.
 Richland, C. T. Munholland.
 Winnsboro, J. F. Scurlock.
 Harrisonburg, T. H. McClendon.
 Waterproof and Tensas, F. M. Brown.
 Tensas Circuit, to be supplied.
 Madison, to be supplied.

HOMER DISTRICT.

J. T. Sawyer, P. E.

Homer, J. W. Medlock.
 Haynesville, C. R. Godfrey.
 Minden, J. J. Billingsley.
 Brushwood, C. W. Hodges.
 Ringgold, to be supplied (by P. Burkett).
 Sparta, R. Parvin.
 Saline, to be supplied (by B. H. Rushing).
 Arcadia, John A. Miller; A. A. Cornett, Sup.
 Tulip, J. L. P. Shepperd.
 Summerfield, John M. Davies.
 Ruston, Thomas B. White.
 Douglas, to be supplied (by J. L. Williams).
 Vernon, J. L. Wright.
 Indian Village, Charles F. Stivers.
 Downs ville, R. S. Collier.
 Farmersville, W. W. Nicholson.

James M. McKee transferred to the North-
 west Texas Conference, and stationed at Atlanta
 Circuit.

CENTRAL MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CITY OF MEXICO, *February 25-March 2, 1886.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; DAVID W. CARTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Francisco Mendez, Higinio Lozada,
 Apolonio Rios, Angel Blanco, Torivio Rodri-
 guez, Juan Flores, Silverio Ocampo, Agapito
 Portugal, Lazaro Hernandez, Sebastian Tovar,
 Delfino Sandoral, Eulogio Gomez, Sacramento
 Vera. 13:

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Feliciano
 Maya, Toreto A. Morales, Alberto V. Vega, Sós-
 tenes M. Reyes, Doroteo O. Monsalvo, Primi-
 tivo Martinez. 6. F. Gonzales in first year.
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion? Margarito H. Cuevas, Severiano Galle-

gos, Luis G. Prieto, Antonio B. Lopez, José Oliva, Bruno G. Reyes, Domingo Romero, José B. Alarcon. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Cruz Martinez. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. M. Patterson, J. W. Grimes, from the Memphis Conference; James Norwood, from the West Texas Conference; David W. Carter, from the Holston Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Tranquilino Del Vallé, Donaciano Paz. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Luis G. Prieto, Bruno G. Reyes, Antonio B. Lopez, Domingo Romero, José Oliva, José B. Alarcon. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Luis G. Prieto, Bruno G. Reyes, Antonio B. Lopez, Domingo Romero, José B. Alarcon, José Oliva. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 22; members, 1,978. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 240.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 451.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 65.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? No report.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,369.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No report.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? No report.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$190.69.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Day-schools, 22; scholars, 736.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Toluca.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEXICO DISTRICT.

F. F. Aguilar, P. E.

Mexico City, T. Del Vallé.
Texcoco Circuit, to be supplied.
Xochiaca Circuit, D. Romero.
Amecameca Circuit, L. A. Morales.
Tepetlixpa Circuit, to be supplied.
Chapulaco Circuit, José Oliva.
Hucchapa Circuit, to be supplied.
Tulyahualco Circuit, to be supplied.
President of Bible Training-school, and Editor of *El Evangelista Mexicano* and other Spanish publications, William M. Patterson.

SAN LUIS POTOSI DISTRICT.

J. W. Grimes, P. E.

San Luis Potosí, J. W. Grimes.
Leon City, D. Paz.
Aguascalientes, L. G. Prieto.
Rio Verde Station, to be supplied.
Lagos Station, to be supplied.
Mezquitic Station, Cruz Martinez.
Matehuala Station, to be supplied.

PUEBLA DISTRICT.

D. W. Carter, P. E.

City of Puebla, S. M. Reyes.
City of Orizaba, A. V. Vega.
Metamoras Circuit, D. O. Monsalvo.
Tochimisolco Circuit, F. G. Gonzalez.
Acatzingo Circuit, P. Martinez.
Cholula Circuit, to be supplied.
Oaxaca City, A. B. Lopez.
Oaxaca Circuit, to be supplied.

TOLUCA DISTRICT.

James Norwood, P. E.

Toluca Circuit, B. G. Reyes.
Tlahmimilólpam Circuit, to be supplied.
Tenango Circuit, M. H. Cuevas.
Morelia City, S. Gallegos.
Coeneo Circuit, E. Gomez.
Tacambaro Circuit, to be supplied.
Zamora Circuit, to be supplied.
Uruámpam Circuit, F. Mendez.

MORELOS DISTRICT.

Sóstenes Juarez, P. E.

Cuautla Circuit, to be supplied.
Yantepec Circuit, F. Maya.
Cuernavaca Station, José B. Alarcon.
Jojutla Circuit, Aurelio Celis.
Alpuyaca Circuit, A. Rios.

GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

D. F. Watkins, P. E.

Templo de Gracia, D. F. Watkins.
Templo Mesías, A. Blanco.
Rosa Morada, J. Hernandez.
San Felipe Station, S. R. De Tovar.

San Pedro Station, T. Rodriguez.
Cuyutlan Station, Juan Flores.
Tateposco Station, S. Mesa.
Tlajomulco Station, Eurique Fermiza.
Cuyacapan Station, to be supplied.
Zapotlan Station, S. Ocampo.
Teucuitalan Station, to be supplied.
Sayula Station, E. Gomez.
Ameca Station, to be supplied.

Santa Ana Station, to be supplied.
Autlan Station, A. Hernandez.
Atengo Circuit, Juan Uribe.
Ahualulco Station, A. Portugal.
Tequila Station, S. Vera.
Tepic Circuit, L. Hernandez.
Cocula Station, to be supplied.
Atoyac Station, F. Reyes.
Colima Station, to be supplied.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT STAUNTON, VA., March 10-17, 1886

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edward L. Gies, Charles Henry Wood, Thomas Jackson Lambert, Samuel Holland Engle, James Madison Rollins, Thomas James Miller, Samuel A. Parker, Wm. H. Ballaugee, Christopher Sydenstricker. 9. Charles L. Potter continued in this class.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William G. Capard, William McClellan Lane, James P. Stump, Clack C. Eddington, Thomas M. Jones, William A. Sytes, Hamilton M. Roane. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John S. Trezise. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, John O. Knott, William L. Dolly, John H. Light, George D. White, John Henry Kuhlman. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John C. C. Newton. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. B. Bobbitt, from the North Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John N. McCormick, Jefferson D. Martin, Charles W. Mark, Charles B. Sutton, D. Melanchthon James, James L. Henderson, John O. Tackett. 7. Henry A. Brown continued in this class.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, William L. Dolly, John H. Light, George D. White, John Henry Kuhlmann. 6. John O. Knott ordained deacon last year.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, William L. Dolly, George D. White, John Henry Kuhlmann. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William A. Sites, Henry D. Auville, Henry Homan. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William A. Sites, Henry D. Auville, Henry Homan. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James M. Hawley, Augustus Davisson, Frank T. Griffith, Samuel S. Troy, David L. Reid. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James M. Hawley, Augustus Davisson, Frank T. Griffith, Samuel S. Troy, David L. Reid. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John F. Sharpless. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John F. Sharpless. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Burton S. Highley, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Edward F. Heterick, Larkin H. Crenshaw, William T. Quinn, John W. Boteler, Joseph J. Engle, James Beatty, Adam P. Boude, George R. Jefferson, P. S. E. Sixeas, J. Newman Hank, Asbury R. Martin, Joseph N. Spangler, Francis A. Mercer. 13.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, David Thomas, Thomas Hildebrand, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, Francis H. Richey, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Gilson Mauzy, Maybury G. Balthis, Aaron Boone, Andrew Robey, William Hedges, John Landstreet, John W. Ewan, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Nelson Head, William C. Maloy, Wesley Hammond, Frank Montgomery Strother. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James H. March, George W. Lightner, Charles L. Torreyson, Alexander B. Blue. 4. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Central.....	231		
St Paul's.....	527		1
Emmanuel.....	203		1
Frederick Avenue.....	82		
Baltimore Circuit.....			
Reisterstown.....	203		1
Arlington.....	125		
Freedom.....	145		2
Linganore.....	290		1
Frederick City.....	76		
Rockville.....	693		2
Montgomery.....	372		1
Bladensburg and Beltsville.....	226		
Wesley Grove.....	263		
Laurel and Linden.....	130		
Patuxent.....	140		
Upper Marlboro.....	108		
	3814		9

East Baltimore District.

Trinity.....	400		2
Calvary.....	256		2
North Baltimore.....	120		
East Baltimore.....	88		
Taylor.....	127		
West Harford.....	67		1
East Harford.....	109		
Royal Oak.....	85		3
Easton.....	108		1
Hillsboro.....	76		
Trappe.....	142		
Kent.....	82		
Queen Anne's.....	245		2
Church Hill and Stevens.....	115		
Severn.....	247		
West River.....	312		
Calvert.....	342		2
Waldorf and Prince George's.....	315		3
Charles and St. Mary's.....	196		
	3432		1 16

Washington District.

Mt. Vernon Place.....	558		5
Alexandria.....	462		1
Fall's Church.....	261		1
Fairfax.....	268		2
Dranesville.....	293		1
Leesburg.....	289		
Hamilton.....	286		2
Hillsboro.....	294		
Middleburg.....	197		
Loudon.....	453		2
Piedmont.....	415		1
Linden.....	213		1
Warrenton.....	220		4
Fauquier.....	281		1
Occoquan.....	240		
Sudley Mission.....	189		1
Brentsville Mission.....	97		
Morrisville Mission.....	245		2
Stafford.....	414		3
Fredericksburg.....	227		
	5982		13 17

Winchester District.

Winchester.....	401		1
Winchester Circuit.....	505		1
Cedarville.....	210		
Front Royal.....	246		2
Warren.....	261		
Berryville.....	564		2
Brucetown.....	540		
Martinsburg.....	190		1
Berkeley.....	159		
Charlestown.....	292		
Frederick Mission.....	236		1
Jefferson.....	264		
Shepherdstown.....	333		
Gainesboro.....	341		
Page Mission.....	151		
Strasburg Mission.....	274		3

Winchester District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shenandoah Mission.....	226		
Woodstock and Edinburgh.....	222		
	5405		11

Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	429		1
Harrisonburg.....	338		
Bridgewater.....	718		
Parnassus and Mt. Sidney.....	211		1
Monterey.....	487		1
Crab Bottom.....	229		2
Augusta.....	327		1
Staunton Circuit.....	152		
Bell's Valley.....	176		2
Waynesboro Mission.....	122		
Port Republic Mission.....	161		
New Hope Mission.....	133		
Rockingham.....	256		
East Rockingham.....	437		1
Milnes.....	79		1
Furnace Mission.....	256		2
Luray Circuit.....	277		1
Mt. Jackson Mission.....	119		
New Market Mission.....	141		2
	5058		4 11

Roanoke District.

Salem.....	349		2
Roanoke.....	275		2
Roanoke Circuit.....	302		1
La Fayette.....	250		1
Christiansburg.....	232		1
Blacksburg.....	238		
Newport.....	271		1
New Castle Mission.....	180		1
Catawba Mission.....	261		3
Fincastle.....	185		
Amsterdam Mission.....	267		
Upper Botetourt.....	206		1
Mt. Bethel Mission.....			
James River.....	186		
Lexington Circuit.....	287		
Fairfield Mission.....	410		1
Collierstown Mission.....	127		
Lexington.....	212		
	4338		2 14

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	169		
Frankford.....	461		1 2
Blue Sulphur.....	168		
Centreville.....	414		
Hinton.....	123		1
Talcott.....	397		
Union.....	172		
Hillsdale Mission.....	243		1
Alderson and Roncerverte.....	219		
White Sulphur Mission.....	176		2
Covington.....	215		2
Levelton.....	267		
Huntersville and Edray Mission.....	224		2
Highland.....	127		1
Healing Springs Mission.....	95		
Greenbank.....	281		
Warm Springs Mission.....	95		1
Woodland and Hebron Mission.....	146		1
	3902		2 12

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	259		1
Petersburg.....	145		2
Franklin.....	289		3
Circleville.....			
Allegheny Mission.....	46		1
Keyser Mission.....	234		1
North Branch Mission.....	55		3
Piedmont.....	116		1
Frostburg Mission.....	152		
Listonburg.....	229		1
Rainsburg and Flintstone.....	225		1
South Branch.....	393		1

Moorefield District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr s.
Springfield.....	398	.....	.....
Hardy.....	206	.....	2
Morgan Mission.....	185	.....	1
Wardensville Mission.....	116	.....	1
Capon Bridge.....	286	7	2
	3334	11	17

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	3814	.....	9
East Baltimore ".....	3432	1	16
Washington ".....	5982	13	17
Winchester ".....	5405	.....	11
Rockingham ".....	5058	4	11
Roanoke ".....	4338	2	14
Lewisburg ".....	3902	2	12
Moorefield ".....	3334	11	17
Total this year.....	35,265	33	107
Total last year.....	33,513	31	111
Increase.....	1,752	2	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,292.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,463.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 507.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,813.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 31,899.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,283.27. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,075.82; Domestic Missions, \$2,622. Total, \$11,697.82.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Joint ownership in the Randolph-Macon College: Students, 108; professors, 6. Wesleyan Female Institute: Boarding students, 115. Valley Female College: Boarding students, 39. Montgomery Female College: Boarding students, 50.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Leesburg, Va.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

P. H. Wisner, P. E.

Central, J. T. Williams; J. N. Hank, Sup.
St. Paul's, S. K. Cox; J. N. Spangler, F. A. Mercer, Sup.
Emmanuel, D. M. James.
Reisterstown, J. Anderson.
Arlington, J. M. McCormick.
Frederick Avenue, P. P. Smith.
Freedom Circuit, J. W. Wolfe.
Linganore Circuit, L. R. Jones.
Frederick City, J. O. Knott.
Rockville Circuit, B. W. Bond, H. P. Hamill, A. R. Martin, Sup.
Montgomery Circuit, J. H. Boyd, E. L. Gies.

Beltsville, J. H. Kuhlmann.
Bladensburg, G. D. White.
Emory, C. L. Kennard.
Wesley Grove, A. Weller.
Laurel and Linden, W. A. McDonald.
Patuxent, F. H. Shipley.
Upper Marlboro, J. F. Baggs.
William K. Boyle, Editor *Episcopal Methodist*.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

T. E. Carson, P. E.

Trinity, W. H. D. Harper.
Calvary, W. J. Young.
North Baltimore, Augustus Davisson.
East Baltimore, J. C. C. Newton.
Taylor Circuit, C. L. Dameron.
West Harford, J. M. Hawley.
East Harford Circuit, O. C. Burgess.
Royal Oak Circuit, J. C. Thrasher.
Easton, B. W. Waters.
Hillsboro Circuit, J. W. Mitchell.
Trappe, J. W. Grubb.
Kent, W. H. Sanders.
Queen Anne's, T. G. Nevitt.
Church Hill and Stevens, J. O. Tackett; W. T. Quinn, Sup.
Severn, J. S. Porter.
West River, S. B. Dolly, T. J. Lambert.
Calvert, L. M. Lyle, T. J. Miller.
Waldorf and Prince George's, W. O. Ross, C. H. Wood.
Charles and St. Mary's, J. C. Sedwick.
B. F. Ball, Sunday-school Agent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Samuel Rodgers, P. E.

Mt. Vernon Place, S. W. Haddaway; J. W. Boteler, Sup.
Alexandria, R. Smithson.
Falls Church, J. W. Duffey.
Fairfax Circuit, O. C. Beall.
Dranesville Circuit, R. H. Wilson.
Leesburg, I. W. Canter.
Hamilton, J. E. Armstrong.
Hillsboro Circuit, J. R. Van Horne.
Middleburg, C. M. Brown.
Loudon Circuit, A. A. P. Neel, J. H. Light; L. H. Crenshaw, Sup.
Piedmont Circuit, C. A. Joyce, W. A. Sites.
Linden Circuit, J. D. Martin.
Warrenton, J. A. Kern.
Fauquier Circuit, D. F. Eutsler.
Occoquan Circuit, J. C. Jones.
Sudley, W. R. Stringer.
Brentsville, Frazier Furr.
Mooresville, L. W. Haslup.
Stafford Circuit, J. W. Steele.
Fredericksburg, R. R. S. Hough.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

J. S. Martin, P. E.

Winchester, G. T. Tyler.
Winchester Circuit, J. H. Dulaney.
Cedarville Circuit, J. H. Wolfe.
Front Royal Circuit, H. W. Kinzer.
Warren Circuit, D. C. L. Reid.

Berryville Circuit, W. L. Lynch, S. H. Engle;
J. J. Engle, Sup.
Brucetown Circuit, F. A. Strother, J. P. Stump.
Martinsburg, J. R. Andrew.
Berkeley Circuit, L. Butt.
Charlestown, W. G. Eggleston.
Frederick, S. Townsend; E. F. Heterick, Sup.
Jefferson, W. K. Marshall.
Shepherdstown Circuit, W. G. Hammond.
Gainesboro Circuit, S. R. Snapp.
Page Circuit, to be supplied (by H. A. Wilson).
Strasburg, H. A. Gaver.
Shenandoah, L. Fox.
Woodstock and Edinburgh, G. H. Zimmerman.
Valley Female College, J. P. Hyde, President.
W. P. Harrison, Book Editor M. E. Church,
South.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. C. Dice, P. E.

Staunton, J. S. Gardner.
Harrisonburg, L. C. Miller.
Bridgewater, J. L. Kibler, F. J. Prettyman.
Parnassus and Mt. Sidney, R. S. Cunningham;
G. R. Jefferson, Sup.
Monterey, W. W. Watts, W. M. Lane.
Crab Bottom, H. A. Brown.
Augusta, W. L. Dolly.
Staunton Circuit, T. M. Jones.
Bell's Valley, C. L. Potter.
Waynesboro, A. M. Cackley.
Port Republic, H. D. Bishop.
New Hope, G. T. D. Collins.
Rockingham, R. M. Wheeler.
East Rockingham Circuit, H. M. Strickler.
Milnes, L. L. Lloyd.
Furnace, C. G. Linthicum.
Marksville, to be supplied (by D. B. White).
Luray Circuit, J. H. Davidson.
Mt. Jackson, J. S. Hopkins.
New Market, T. Briley.
Wesleyan Female Institute, W. A. Harris,
D.D., President.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

S. G. Ferguson, P. E.

Moorefield, J. L. Shipley; J. Beatty, S.
Petersburg Circuit, C. B. Sutton.
Franklin Circuit, F. T. Griffith.
Circleville, to be supplied.
Allegheny, to be supplied (by H. D. Auville).
Keyser, L. G. Martin.
North Branch, to be supplied.
Piedmont and Frostburg, W. B. Dorsey.

Listonburg Circuit, S. V. Hildebrand.
Flintstone Circuit, C. E. Simmons.
South Branch Circuit, W. E. Woolf.
Springfield Circuit, J. J. Carden, one to be supplied.
Hardy, C. W. Mark.
Morgan, J. T. Maxwell.
Wardensville, J. H. Temple.
Capon Bridge Circuit, J. J. Crickenberger.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

J. S. Hutchison, P. E.

Salem, J. W. Shoaff.
Roanoke, L. R. Green.
Cave Spring, W. W. Hedrick.
Roanoke Circuit, A. Q. Flaherty.
La Fayette, S. M. Tucker.
Christiansburg, W. A. Wade.
Blacksburg, A. O. Armstrong.
Newport, John Miller.
New Castle, R. Ross.
Catawba, C. C. Edington.
Fincastle, T. W. Brown.
Amsterdam, L. H. Graybill, W. D. C. Coe.
Upper Botetourt, H. S. Coe.
James River Circuit, A. G. McNeer.
Lexington, J. H. Waugh.
Lexington Circuit, V. W. Wheeler; A. P.
Boude, Sup.
Fairfield, J. M. Rollins.
Collierstown, J. W. Canter.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

David Bush, P. E.

Lewisburg, Collins Denny.
Frankfort Circuit, E. H. Henry, one to be supplied.
Blue Sulphur, Christopher Sydenstricker.
Centreville Circuit, L. R. Markwood.
Hinton, J. M. Follansbee.
Talcott, J. L. Henderson.
Union, J. Edgar Wilson.
Hillsdale, W. H. Ballengee.
Alderson and Roncevert, E. W. H. Woolf;
P. S. E. Sixeas, Sup.
White Sulphur, R. Smith.
Covington, W. N. Wagner.
Levelton, W. E. Miller.
Huntersville, W. G. Cassard.
Highland, G. O. Homan.
Healing Springs, H. M. Roane.
Greenbank, J. K. Gilbert.
Warm Springs, S. S. Troy.
Woodland and Hebron, S. A. Parker.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.		Local Pr's.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Pr's and Mem's.	In-crease.	De-crease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday-schools.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Collected for Conf. Chm. nrs.	Collected for For. Missions.	Collected for Dom. Missions.	Total Collected for Missions.
Alabama.....	140	4	188	34,987	21	.....	35,352	887	.....	995	1,625	444	2,553	19,514	\$4,795 00	\$6,929 47	\$3,550 25	\$10,479 72
Arkansas.....	79	5	223	19,293	.....	.....	19,594	1,787	.....	690	1,789	188	1,327	10,549	632 80	2,522 20	1,084 20	3,606 40
Baltimore.....	166	13	200	55,265	33	.....	55,695	1,752	.....	1,292	4,463	507	4,813	31,899	5,232 27	9,075 82	2,622 00	11,697 82
Central Mexican Miss..	44	.....	22	1,378	.....	.....	2,044	.....	.....	240	451	65	1,369	.....	.....	336 00	.....	190 09
Columbia.....	16	.....	31	1,363	.....	.....	1,411	.....	58	19	62	20	121	781	74 30	.....	.....	336 00
Denver.....	20	.....	17	1,045	.....	.....	1,080	153	.....	97	72	28	245	1,473	258 90	.....	.....	639 50
East Texas.....	62	2	14	1,045	.....	.....	1,045	1,031	.....	594	982	170	999	1,488	1,144 35	1,488 60	1,293 80	2,722 40
Florida.....	57	1	139	17,678	19	.....	18,397	1,404	.....	717	628	222	1,234	8,628	1,815 55	1,979 14	1,310 92	3,290 06
German Mission.....	20	.....	14	1,328	.....	.....	1,363	44	.....	164	1	24	143	782	409 10	878 55	660 05	1,438 90
Holston.....	158	16	308	46,929	.....	.....	47,026	1,347	.....	1,290	2,465	587	3,706	35,116	1,575 77	4,609 00	3,348 00	7,957 00
Illinois.....	39	2	56	6,471	.....	.....	6,471	446	.....	77	420	96	738	5,308	194 67	222 59	164 00	386 69
Indian Mission.....	93	.....	53	5,374	23	4,850	7,472	213	.....	504	666	84	390	3,129	118 75	.....	.....	1,140 00
Kentucky.....	58	9	112	23,823	21	.....	24,046	1,093	.....	361	1,879	198	1,470	10,788	1,368 05	3,961 41	1,543 00	4,843 41
Little Rock.....	91	4	181	20,394	.....	.....	21,276	1,690	.....	179	1,653	283	1,570	12,038	2,163 80	3,961 41	1,310 00	5,271 80
Louisiana.....	79	3	88	14,468	15	.....	14,656	57	796	75	573	166	1,023	7,037	3,127 25	3,421 03	897 75	4,316 78
Los Angeles.....	23	1	23	1,184	.....	.....	1,234	.....	.....	75	275	275	1,924	14,587	1,891 01	3,496 37	2,226 26	5,722 63
Louisville.....	131	5	178	34,223	27	.....	34,563	1,35	.....	759	1,823	493	2,545	21,884	2,830 40	6,757 62	1,032 01	7,789 63
Memphis.....	127	10	16	38,962	.....	.....	38,962	1,35	.....	1,633	2,476	57	2,545	1,307	2,637 50	4,376 31	1,222 66	5,698 66
Mexican Border Miss..	35	.....	133	28,120	.....	.....	28,120	1,321	.....	1,123	1,116	311	1,621	11,840	2,637 50	4,376 31	1,222 66	5,698 66
Mississippi.....	114	3	150	27,837	.....	.....	28,431	1,743	.....	457	1,875	258	2,357	17,939	3,049 55	4,376 31	4,642 00	12,553 87
Missouri.....	122	1	138	28,145	.....	.....	28,145	54	.....	10	2,991	12	61	372	.....	.....	.....	258 10
Montana.....	7	.....	6	44,113	.....	.....	44,113	2,282	.....	1,161	2,991	489	2,324	23,840	2,157 25	6,038 45	3,016 26	9,054 71
North Alabama.....	121	4	400	43,582	.....	.....	43,582	2,615	.....	1,467	3,017	833	5,463	45,040	5,614 63	4,627 51	15,632 72	25,264 23
North Carolina.....	208	6	232	77,491	187	.....	78,150	2,889	.....	2,652	3,765	689	4,458	41,578	8,447 61	15,104 90	6,075 60	21,180 56
North Georgia.....	129	10	158	73,846	.....	.....	74,517	1,889	.....	1,652	3,765	353	4,458	41,578	8,447 61	15,104 90	6,075 60	21,180 56
North Mississippi.....	117	5	132	33,459	.....	.....	33,707	1,676	.....	1,243	2,460	210	1,642	13,993	2,062 00	3,829 43	1,845 65	7,340 95
North Texas.....	137	7	323	33,284	.....	.....	33,707	1,676	.....	1,243	2,460	210	1,642	13,993	2,062 00	3,829 43	1,845 65	7,340 95
North-west Texas.....	66	2	42	4,598	17	8	4,737	4,987	.....	1,916	2,931	233	1,691	13,914	3,726 00	4,365 00	2,430 16	7,785 00
Pacific.....	168	4	136	54,269	76	.....	54,673	2,646	.....	1,885	1,587	94	580	4,689	1,046 20	1,006 75	1,017 40	2,024 15
South Carolina.....	131	7	215	39,293	.....	.....	39,655	2,763	.....	1,885	1,587	687	3,839	30,548	4,922 12	6,706 97	4,608 14	11,315 11
South Georgia.....	112	7	152	22,286	.....	.....	22,567	896	.....	989	1,520	200	1,560	21,427	4,896 65	7,151 28	4,815 44	11,635 44
South-west Missouri.....	65	3	9	14,395	.....	.....	14,395	1,982	.....	487	1,520	200	1,560	21,427	4,896 65	7,151 28	4,815 44	11,635 44
St. Louis.....	169	16	17	52,865	11	.....	53,392	4,407	.....	1,378	4,961	479	3,336	24,675	1,920 01	3,626 01	2,815 07	6,773 33
Tennessee.....	79	6	94	12,361	.....	.....	12,361	1,673	.....	635	1,097	145	972	8,850	1,920 01	3,626 01	2,815 07	6,773 33
Texas.....	192	8	221	63,992	72	.....	64,419	2,225	.....	1,433	2,979	709	7,741	46,980	6,912 62	12,079 38	6,871 59	18,950 97
Virginia.....	205	.....	26	16,967	.....	.....	16,967	46	.....	51	149	29	187	1,451	39 45	507 30	226 81	1,140 00
Western Virginia.....	69	2	72	16,967	5	.....	16,967	46	1,074	377	1,181	215	1,532	9,528	1,546 40	2,089 77	1,867 40	3,957 17
West Texas.....	78	1	98	9,513	.....	.....	9,513	540	.....	575	655	105	1,280	9,528	1,546 40	2,089 77	1,867 40	3,957 17
White River.....	20	.....	13	16,359	.....	.....	16,359	1,440	.....	594	1,578	217	1,280	9,528	1,546 40	2,089 77	1,867 40	3,957 17
China Mission.....	4	.....	4	174	.....	.....	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 33
Bishops.....	5	.....	3	163	.....	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	957 00
Total in 1885.....	3,885	177	5,943	975,200	527	4,858	996,494	52,207	1,928	29,546	58,755	10,622	71,973	561,747	\$89,177 00	\$163,211 20	\$80,738 39	\$243,949 59
Total in 1884.....	3,783	204	5,858	925,290	504	5,356	941,327	.....	.....	30,624	50,367	10,208	67,869	531,585	\$86,677 16	\$160,842 49	\$78,880 33	\$245,722 82
Increase.....	102	.....	85	49,470	23	498	49,667	.....	.....	1,978	8,188	354	4,104	31,162	\$2,499 93	\$2,368 71	\$1,858 06	\$1,773 23
Decrease.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with the Unconferences from which they are transferred. The preachers who were discontinued this year (39), those who died during the year (90), and those who were located (76), are not counted. Those who were admitted on trial (283) and those who were readmitted (38) are counted as the traveling preachers, though some of them are reckoned with the local preachers. The reports of baptisms are imperfect. No missionary money is reported except that reported at the Conference. Nearly all of our colored members have been absorbed by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America and other Connections.]

DIRECTORY.

The abbreviations in *italics* designate members as follows: *dis*, discontinued; *loc*, located; *sup*, supernumerary; *sup'd*, superannuated; *dec*, deceased; *tr t*, transferred to; *tr f*, transferred from. Figures after name of Conference refer to page.

Alabama.....146-151
 Abernethy T Y
 Adams T L
 Adams W B *sup'd*
 Albright T S
 Anderson J B
 Andrews A S
 Andrews J O
 Andrews M S
 Andrews W F
 Arnold W F
 Bancroft J
 Bancroft W
 Barker J *sup'd*
 Barnes D W
 Barton R T *tr f*
 Betts J F
 Beverly N W
 Bilbro I F
 Blow B F *sup'd*
 Blue O R
 Boland J M
 Boyd J W
 Briggs A J
 Brown A B
 Calhoun L C
 Chappel L H S
 Chilton C L *tr f*
 Coleman A J
 Connerly W P H
 Cousins A J
 Cowan E E
 Cox S H *sup'd*
 Cox W M
 Crawford J R
 Crawford R B
 Crews J M *dis*
 Crook D C
 Cumming J B
 Dannelly J M
 De Barueleben J F
 Dennis R F
 Dickinson A S *sup'd*
 Dickinson W P
 Dowdell L F *sup*
 Dowling A
 Dowling Z *dec*
 Easley A A
 Ellis G F
 Ellison W H *dec*
 Ferrer G W
 Fisher G F
 Fontaine G
 Frazier J S
 Gayle B D
 Gillis H M
 Gillis N
 Glenn B C
 Glenn E M
 Glenn J W
 Graham M M *sup'd*
 Green J M
 Guthrie P M
 Hamilton J P
 Hamner J W
 Hardin T F
 Hill F R *tr t*
 Hill H D
 Holcombe R S
 Hood A
 Hudgins J B
 Humphrey H *dec*
 Hundley A C
 Hurt J M
 Hurt W P
 Isaacs W G
 James J H
 Johnson J C
 Johnston H T

Jones A M
 Jones G W
 Jordan C D
 Jordan J W *sup'd*
 Keener J O
 Kersh J D
 Lamar A J
 Lamar C R
 Lathrum L B
 Lewis R H
 Lockhart J H *sup*
 Loveless E L
 Mangum T F
 Martin C M
 Mason J M
 Mathison G W
 Mathison J W
 McCann J L
 McCann W A
 McCarty T R
 McCarty W A *sup*
 McDaniel W H *sup'd*
 McGehee O C
 Menefee J W
 Mitchell A H
 Moore A H
 Moore H D
 Moore J A
 Moore J S
 Morris W H *sup*
 Motley W M
 Neal W B *sup'd*
 Nelson J B
 Nettle S H
 Noble J O
 Norton W K
 Owens W D
 Patton J M
 Peavy J R
 Peavy J S *sup'd*
 Perry C S
 Perry O S
 Peterson F M
 Peterson J A
 Phillips E *dec*
 Pillee C B
 Pillee S A *sup'd*
 Powell J K
 Powers W I
 Price W J
 Rencher J S
 Rencher W T
 Rice W A
 Roberts J P
 Roper G M
 Roper J T *dec*
 Rush C A
 Rush J W
 Samford N P D
 Sanders J P
 Scott J A
 Scott J M
 Sellers A L
 Sellers G M
 Selman B L
 Shores J W
 Skipper J L
 Smilie R
 Solomon E W
 Solomon J W
 Spain J B K
 Stanley D C
 Storey E W *sup'd*
 Strider J W
 Tatum I I *dec*
 Turner E M
 Urquhart H
 Wade W S
 Wardlaw F H

Wesley J *loc*
 Wild W H
 Williams J S
 Williamson C R
 Windham T H
 Wright D J

Arkansas.....104-108
 Anderson J A
 Aston B W
 Babcock S H
 Basham W O
 Birmingham T M C
 Boswell J W
 Boyls G W *sup*
 Bradford J H
 Bryant J W
 Burke P P
 Burns S N
 Burns W H W
 Burrow I L
 Butt M E
 Caldwell J P *sup'd*
 Calloway J P
 Cantrell J M
 Cary C H
 Crews B T
 Corley W H
 Cox J
 Cummings J H
 Damon G W
 Dickens E *dec*
 Dodson W J *sup'd*
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 England J M
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 Hall J F
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 Moore F M
 Moore R R *dis*
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 Smith W B *dis*
 Steel J R *tr f*
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 Bobbitt J B *tr t*
 Bond B W
 Boone A *sup'd*
 Boteler J W *sup*
 Boude A P *sup*
 Boyd J H
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 Collins G T D
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Nevitt T G
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Parker S A
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Shipley J L
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Sites W A
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Snapp S R
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Steele J W
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Strickler H M
Stringer W R
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Strother F M sup'd
Stump J
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Sydenstricker C
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Thomas D sup'd
Thrasher J C
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Torreyson C L dec
Townsend S
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Troy S S
Tucker S M
Tyler G T
Van Horne J R
Wade W A
Wagner W N
Waters B W
Watts W W
Waugh J H
Weller A
Wheeler R M
Wheeler V W
Whisner P H
White G D
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Wilson R H
Wolfe J H
Wolfe J W
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Woof W E
Young W J
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Fermiza E
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Gallegos S
Gomez E
Gonzalez F G
Grimes J W
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Hernandez J
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Lopez A B
Martinez C
Martinez P
Maya F
Mendez F
Mesa S
Monsalvo D O
Moraes L A
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Paz D
Portugal A
Prieto L G
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Rodriguez T
Romero D
Uribe J
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Vera S
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Compton J W
Craig J W
Culp F M
Emery J
Folsom R E L dis
Hanes T P
McFarland D C
Michael E G
Newton C H E sup'd
Oglesby R C
Perkins J B loc
Quinby G W loc
Sharp B T loc
Shreve J W
Swofford H B
Yoakum D W

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Bartholomew W
Baxter B R
Cregon R B
Gray W
Kennedy R W
Moses P A
Roberts J R
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Ansley J J
Britt W M
Brooks J H tr t
Bush J D
Freeman W A
Gilbert W H tr t
Griffith T
Howard W H
Jackson W J
Jester J A

Keeton B tr t
La Porte C R loc
Lee H S dec
Major J M
McClure J R sup'd
Morris J C
Needham G
Packard W F
Quillian A H
Rader D L loc
Sensabaugh O F
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Smith W M
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Boone E F
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Booth H M sup
Booth T T
Brasher E T
Bridges J N loc
Brown N dec
Browning F J
Browning J T
Burk L A
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Crouse L C sup'd
Cullen D P
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Ellis L C
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Hall J B
Hardy G C
Hawkins H W
Helpenstell J
Huckabee J C
Hughes G R
Jolinson J W
Kirby R M sup'd
Langley G W
Le Clere G A
Little A
Long M D
Mathis J S
McAnally W W
McCarter J M
McDow W R dec
Menifee R sup'd
Mills J M
Morse D sup'd
Ogburn E D
Parks A D
Pate W L
Patterson W B
Phillips U B
Rogers J D
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Scruggs A G
Smith C H
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Smith J M
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Watkins D S
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Armistead T S
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Blake E L T
Booth W G sup'd
Browder L W
Brown W A dis
Castel J A
Castleberry E C tr t
Chandler E G
Cole D A
Collier J S
Collins W C
Core D W sup'd
Crowder J E
Crumpler H A H
Davies W dec
De Pass J P
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Evans R M
Evans T J
Frazee H B
Fulwood C A
Gardner S sup'd
Gasque S S
Gates E F sup
Giddens J A
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Graham J G
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Harman E H
Hiscock A O
Holmes E J
Honiker R L
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Householder A E
Inniman C W
Johnson A sup'd
Johnson W R
Jones J N
Jordan W C
Kennedy H H
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Le Gette W C dis
Ledbetter B E
Lee G
Ley E F
Ley J B
Ley J C
Marshall J F
Martin R dec
McRae J H D
Miller H S
Mitchell G W
Moore T W
Morris W J
Mountain N F
Neal J E
Nixon T J
Norton W F
Parker W H
Partridge H E
Pasco F
Pattillo C L tr t
Peeler A
Pelot C E
Phillips S E
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Presbrey A A
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Richardson W S
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Robinson A A
Rogers J D
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Spain J L M tr t
Steinneyer W H
Stock R M
Taylor J R
Tomkies T W
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Tydings R
Watts W M sup'd
Weir R O
White T M
Wiggins R L tr t
Williams W dec
Woodberry S
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Hightower R B
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Kern J
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Kundsens C
Kurz C
Leiser W
Merkel J
Mueller G
Pauly J A dec
Prinzing J
Rabe J A G
Schaper J A
Scheurich A
Schrimph D
Vordenbaumen F
Weise H W

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Matthies F

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Alexander F
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Atkins K C
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Bailey H P
Baldwin J D dec
Baldwin W D
Ball J K B dec
Barnett W R
Bates S V
Bates W H
Bays H W
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Bays W W
Bellamy W M
Belt J W
Bilderback J A
Bird C S tr f
Bird J W sup'd
Bird S K
Bishop B W S
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Bogle E H
Boring J
Boring W M
Bourne J S
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Brendle J H
Brooks A T *dec*
Brooks J J
Browning J W
Bruce J E
Brunner J H
Burnett J S *sup*
Burrows J A
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Carden W C
Carlock L H
Carnes J W
Carr D H
Carroll C T
Carter D W
Cartwright L M
Cash J I
Cassidy E H
Catron S S
Clemens H C
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Coffman J W
Coman D H
Cook J A
Cooper W *sup'd*
Crouch L W *sup'd*
Crumley F D
Cunningham J R
Cunyngham W G E
Curtis A W
Davis B C *loc*
Davis J A
Dawn W H *sup*
Delashmit L C *sup'd*
Dickey D H
Doane W P
Dyer W M
Farley F H
Farris W C
Fielder B W
Frazier A J
Frazier G A *loc*
Frazier J T
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French J L M
Gaines S D *sup'd*
Gibson T F
Giddens R A *sup'd*
Glenn T F
Green G W K
Hamilton H S
Handy T R
Haynes L K
Hearon D S
Hickey R M
Hicks W W
Hickson J D
Hilliard S H
Hixon J R *tr t*
Horne D C
Horton W H
Hoss E E
Huffaker J N S *sup'd*
Hutsell R A *sup*
Jackson R F
James C M
Jones W L
Kahle E F
Keathley A F *dis*
Keith J H
Kelley R A
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Kennedy J H
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Pyott W W
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Robeson W *sup'd*
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Robertson J W
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Simpson G W
Simpson J B
Smith C D *sup*
Smith D R *loc*
Smith Jacob
Smith J T
Smith J W
Smith R E
Smyth T F *sup'd*
Snyder W R
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Straley J O
Stuart G R
Sullins D
Sullins T *dec*
Summers G W
Sutton P S
Swaim M P *sup*
Tabor J B
Taylor G *sup*
Teague J L
Terrell P L
Thomas W A
Tilley E
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Wagg T E
Walker J R
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Waterhouse R G
Watts M S *sup*
Waugh H P
Weatherly S S
Weaver J H
Culwell S R
Wiggins J A
Wiley E E
Wolf J K
Wolf J M
Woodward A E *sup'd*

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Darr J A
Greer C M
Houk S E

Johnson G M
LaFew C B
McKenzie E G
Perry J W
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Barringer E M
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Brown J D R
Burford G M
Cagle C M
Cecil S A
Clawson G T
Crooks J D
Donaldson A B
Durard M M
Gilmore G W
Jameson G C *dis*
Jones G W
Jones H K
Hall T E
Hester B R *sup'd*
Hinckle D T
Holt R P *sup'd*
Lewis I H
Long J M
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Mabry F C
Mayhew C C
McAnally C T
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Murchison C *sup'd*
Nance G A
Nelson W H
Nesbitt W M
Purdue J F
Reed H
Rogers A F
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Shelton S F *sup*
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Walters H L
Ward T R
Westcott J W
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Davis P L
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Branham W R *tr t*
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Bryce J T
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Byrd L S
Clark M A
Coward J W
Cozyby P W *dec*
Culwell A J
Derrick W S
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Elam A M *tr t, tr f*
Folger L
Gray E A
Grayson G
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Jones C S
Keener J L
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Little T

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Methvin J J
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Myatt C W
Powell J C
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Rowan J A
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Shapard E R
Siya M
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Walker J H
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Daniel I
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Luce J B
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Arnold W E
Barker T W
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Boswell C E
Bristow B F
Buffington G N *sup*
Carrier S M
Caywood J A
Chamberlin W W
Chandler M T
Cockrill H B
Cook T B
Cooper C M
Cooper D B
Crow J C *dec*
Current J N *sup*
Daughtee V
Day S A
Deering J R
Deering R *sup*
Deering S S
Demaree D G B
Dickey J J
Ditzler W H H
Dodd T J
Evans M
Fitch J W
Froh G
Gibson W E
Gifford E P
Godbey E H
Godbey T J
Gosling B F *loc*
Green W W
Grinstead W S
Hardy J C *sup'd*
Harris J W
Head E B
Henderson H G
Henderson J A
Hiner M W
Hiner R
Hoffman P H
Hubert T S
Hudson D T
Hughes J W
Humphrey C M

Johnson E *dec*
Johnston J J
Kavanaugh B T *sup'd*
Kavanaugh H H
Kavanaugh W B
Kelly G C
Kendall J R
Lancaster R
Linney H M *sup*
Long O *sup*
Marimon D H
McIntyre T J
Merriitt G W *sup*
Miller C W *dec*
Minor J C *sup*
Mitchell J W
Morrison H C
Noland F W
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Nugent C J
Oney C F
Oney E B
Pearce E H
Peoples J R
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Poage G B *sup*
Politt F S
Power W D
Poynter W T
Ragan G G
Ragan W B
Ralston T N *sup*
Rand J
Redd J D
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Reid C F
Richardson G C *dis*
Robertson D W
Rowland W T
Savage E G
Savage G S
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Sawyer J A
Sedwick B F
Shaw L D
Shoemith W
Sims J S
Southgate E L
Spates W W
Speer S W
Struve F K
Taliaferro T F
Taylor C
Taylor W F
Turner G D
Vanmeter T F *sup'd*
Vaughan W F
Vaught J O A
Walker H P
Walker J S
Ware D P
Welburn D *sup'd*
Wightman R H
Williams J H
Winter W H
Wright H C
Wright J E
Young G W
Young J H

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 Brooks H W
 Browning W H
 Cajul W A
 Caldwell J E *sup'd*
 Calloway J H
 Carr J F
 Cason J R
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 Cline J M
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 Douglass J M G
 Evans A O
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 Harrison W R
 Harvey J R
 Hawley L B
 Hearn T A *loc*
 Hill M B
 Hill S A
 Holmes D T
 Holmes J P
 House L W
 Hunter A
 Jenkins A D
 Jenkins J J
 Jewell H
 Johnson B G
 Johnson L G *tr f*
 Keadle O H
 Keith C M
 Keith L M
 Laney W P *dec*
 Logan G W
 Mathews G W
 McCann Z T
 McCraw B B
 McKay R W
 McKinnon H D
 McLaughlan J
 McSwain C D
 Miller W G *tr t*
 Mills W W
 Mitchell B E *sup*
 Monk B *tr f*
 Moore J R
 Nabors R T
 Nicholson J S
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 Preston W
 Rascoe J T
 Redwine F H
 Rhodes J C
 Riffin J H
 Robertson A M
 Robertson O C *dec*
 Rogers W J
 Sage J A
 Sanders J R
 Sanders R H *sup'd*
 Scott A S
 Scott T D
 Scott W J *sup*
 Scott W S
 Sherwood J R
 Simmons A W *sup'd*
 Stanley J A *dec*
 Steel W A
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 Stone W J
 Sturgis J M D
 Thomas J B
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 Tyner R J *dis*
 Vaughan D *loc*
 Ware T A
 Watson B *sup'd*
 Watson E N
 Watson H H

West A
 Whiteside J D
 Wilson R P
 Winfield A B
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 Withers H R
 Wright E M *tr f*

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 Johnson A C
 Poynter R H

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 Allbright W L
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 Allen R J *tr t*
 Amon R H
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 Cage G A W *loc*
 Chapman J S
 Clayton P O *sup*
 Curtis T R
 Dunbar E
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 Harris C W
 Harris J C C *loc*
 Johnson J B
 King W D *loc*
 Klyce W H *tr f*
 Knott E C
 Langston J M
 McCann J E
 Miller J E *sup'd*
 Moores W *sup'd*
 Nichols G T
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 Collier R S
 Cornell N S
 Cornett A A *sup*
 Couey A C
 Crowson R M *dec*
 Davies J M
 Davies S J
 Davis J S *dec*
 Davis J W
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 Dieffenweirth P H
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 Evans C F
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 Godfrey C R
 Grace F M
 Harp R J
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 Hearn J W *loc*
 Hocutt F G
 Hodges C W
 Hoffpanir J I
 Isbell R S

Jackson G
 Jackson J D
 Johns H S
 Johnson J M
 Keener C
 Keener S S
 Kimball H D
 Landrum J
 Liverman G M *sup'd*
 Mandeville G A
 Manley M C
 McClendon T H
 McKee J M *tr f*
 McLean C E
 Medlock J W
 Miller A G
 Miller J A
 Moore W *sup*
 Munholland C T
 Nelson A S *dis*
 Nicholson W W
 Parish R T *dec*
 Parker F N
 Parker F S
 Parker J H
 Parvin R
 Patterson J F
 Pipes J *sup'd*
 Porter J P
 Randle B
 Randle T
 Reed L A
 Saunders J S
 Sawyer J T
 Scurlock J F
 Shepperd J L P
 Stivers C F
 Stone J H *sup'd*
 Trippett R S
 Upton T J
 Van Valkenburg F D
 Wailes A M *sup*
 Walker J B
 Werlein S H
 Whatley S H
 Whatley W R
 White B F
 White F
 White H O
 White T B
 Wimberly W
 Wright J L
 Wynn J F
 Yancey E W *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Bonnett J A
 Burkett P
 Carnline J C
 Carroll J F
 Franklin J M
 Holliday S S
 Masters J J
 Rushing B H
 Williams J L

Louisville.....21-27

Alexander R C
 Alexander W *sup'd*
 Allen S C *sup'd*
 Ames L *sup*
 Archey W H
 Barnett J D *sup'd*
 Biggs B F
 Bingham J W
 Boggess C Y
 Bottomley E W
 Bottomley T *sup'd*
 Bowen J W
 Bowles D S
 Boyd S G
 Brandon J C
 Brandon W C
 Breeding S K
 Brewer S R
 Browder G R
 Browder R W
 Brown J L
 Buckner P S
 Burchett W I
 Campbell D S

Campbell L E
 Campbell R B
 Cantrell F D *tr t*
 Carpenter J E
 Cashman W F
 Chandler J S
 Cherry J T
 Clarkson D C
 Collie D L
 Corbin W L
 Cottrell J B
 Crandell J S
 Crandell T L
 Crowe C R
 Crowe E M
 Crowe J M
 Crumbaugh G W *sup'd*
 Cundiff B A
 Cundiff G F
 Curle E F
 Davenport W T
 Davis P H
 Davison I B
 De Witt A C *sup'd*
 Dempsey J R *sup'd*
 Dennis G W
 Denton B
 Dunn W C
 Duval P C
 Edrington J L
 Edwards P A
 Elgin V
 Emerson I W
 Erwin J P *dis*
 Everett G M
 Ford H M
 Foskett G E
 Fraser A G
 Fraser J D
 Freeman J G
 Froge T C
 Gibbons E M
 Gilliam J B
 Godbey W R *sup'd*
 Goodson J P
 Gregory S H
 Guthrie J V
 Hall C W
 Hall E W
 Hall S X
 Hamline W *sup'd*
 Hardaway R M
 Hardison P T
 Harrison E R
 Harrison T G *sup'd*
 Harwell W F *sup'd*
 Hayes G H
 Hayes R F
 Hayes W C
 Hogard J P
 Hogard W F
 Hunter J W
 Hunter M M
 Johnson J H *tr t*
 Joiner T V
 Keen J S
 Kerley R L W *dis*
 Kimbler H
 King G S
 King J E
 Lasley M N *sup'd*
 Lawson J M
 Lee S L *sup'd*
 Lewis J A
 Lewis J W
 Lewis T D *dec*
 Love J W
 Love R C
 Lovelace S H
 Lucy W B
 Lyon G W
 Mann W W *sup'd*
 McCormick J T
 McCown A *sup*
 McCown R R *sup'd*
 McDaniel J S
 McGee G P
 McGee J S *sup'd*
 Means G H
 Messick B M
 Mitchell F A

Moore W T *sup'd*
 Morrison H C
 Morton D
 Murrell J L
 Murrell S M
 Newton S
 Orr B F
 Overton G B
 Pate E E
 Penick T M *sup'd*
 Peters T C
 Petree J C
 Phillips J M
 Pike W G
 Piner W K
 Powell J K
 Prine W W
 Randolph T J
 Redford A H *dec*
 Redford J F
 Reid J L
 Reid W T *sup*
 Rivers R H
 Rowley E
 Ruddell J J *sup*
 Rushing J T
 Russell L M
 Scobee J S
 Settle H C
 Shelly S G
 Shugart G W
 Sigler J D
 Slate W C *sup'd*
 Smith W C
 Spurrier D
 Stubblefield J P
 Taylor J W *sup*
 Thomas R Y
 Thomas V P
 Thrasher J M
 Tignor J C
 Walton D F
 Waters J T
 Watts R J

SUPPLIES:

Alexander W M
 Carley W H
 Ewing A J
 Mackey A S
 Walton E B

Memphis.....134-138

Adams S B *sup*
 Adams T L
 Adams W W
 Allen A
 Anderson A J
 Barrier W F
 Bell C C
 Bell J R *sup*
 Blackard J W
 Blackmon R F
 Blackwell R Y *sup*
 Boswell T L
 Bransford E K
 Brooks G K
 Burks J G
 Bynum F
 Cason T F
 Chambers S F
 Clark J G
 Cole J H
 Collins D M K *sup*
 Collins J H *tr t, loc*
 Collins J T C
 Cook W A
 Covington H B *dec*
 Davis C D
 Davis F B
 Duckworth W L
 Edwards J
 Erwin R W
 Evans D M
 Evans G W
 Evans J H
 Evans W H
 Fields P H
 Fife J A *sup*
 Flatt J M *sup'd*
 Fly J V

Freeman W A *tr t*
 Frost W H
 Gamble H C *loc*
 Garrett J H
 Goulder C N
 Graham E B
 Graves R E
 Grimes J W
 Hamilton E E
 Hardin J R
 Harris W T
 Hart E T
 Haskell C A
 Hays B A
 Heard J A *tr f*
 Heffley W G
 Hill R
 Hilliard C D
 Hines D L
 Holman T P *sup'd*
 Hooks J C
 Humphrey R E
 Jenkins W D
 Jewell S L
 Johnson J H *tr f*
 Johnson W C
 Johnston H B
 Jones A W
 Jones G
 Jones J G
 King R M
 Knott J W
 Lanier W O
 Leatherwood W M *loc*
 Leigh W H
 Leith D
 Locke W T
 Love S B
 Mahon R H
 Major J M *sup'd*
 Marr N R
 Martin G H
 Matthews W B
 Mauldin C J
 Maxwell J M
 McFerrin W M *sup*
 McGill T J
 Meaders A J
 Meccoy W J
 Medlin B
 Moody J A
 Moore D D
 Moore W
 Naylor W J
 Neely T J *sup'd*
 Newsom R W
 Owen A B
 Parker O P
 Patterson W M
 Peoples B F
 Peoples G T
 Perry J *sup'd*
 Pique R H
 Plummer E B
 Pritchett A L *sup*
 Ramsey N P
 Ramsey T P
 Randle J *sup'd*
 Renshaw J S
 Risenhoover B B *sup*
 Roberts J H
 Robinson M D *sup'd*
 Ross D A
 Russell J A
 Sanders T F
 Scott J M
 Sears A F
 Sellars W C
 Simmons T J
 Smith A C
 Smith J J
 Spence J M
 Steel S A
 Stewart E H
 Sullivan G T
 Sullivan J D
 Swift R B
 Swift R S
 Taylor A S
 Taylor M M
 Taylor R V *sup*

Thomas A H
 Treadwell J E
 Turner H J
 Umstead R A *dec*
 Walker J P
 Warmoth J H
 Waters J W
 Waters W C
 Weaver S *sup*
 Wells D C *sup'd*
 West R L
 Wheeler A J
 Whitten T G *tr f*
 Wiggins J T
 Williams J
 Williams S H
 Wilson A R
 Wilson G W
 Witt J H
 Yates C H *loc*
 Young W T C

SUPPLY:
 Haynes A F

Mexican Border
 Mission.....57-58

Acosta D F
 Acosta J
 Alva D *dis*
 Bryce P C
 Cardenas A
 Carter J R
 Chavez E
 De Leon A
 Flores M
 Gomez L
 Guzman J M
 Hernandez J C
 Kilgore S G
 MacDonald R W
 McCorkle W P *tr t*
 Norwood J *tr f*
 Nuncio P
 Palomares R V
 Quiñones E
 Rivera I S
 Robertson E *sup'd*
 Rodriguez C A
 Rodriguez E
 Rodriguez J P
 Rodriguez N
 Romo S
 Saldaña F *dis*
 San Miguel A
 San Miguel C
 Scoggins J D
 Segura A G *dis*
 Soto B
 Sutherland A H
 Tafolla J
 Tarentino S *dis*
 Treviño M
 Verdusco P G
 Villareal Matias *dis*
 Villareal Maximo

Mississippi.....138-143

Abbey R *sup*
 Adams T W
 Anders G D
 Andrews C G
 Armstrong T Y *sup'd*
 Backus W G
 Ballard W E
 Bancroft C
 Bell M A
 Black W C
 Boone V V
 Bradford D P
 Bradford H
 Bradford T C
 Brogan J C
 Brown J W
 Brown T W
 Burton M D
 Caldwell H R
 Calloway M C *dec*
 Cammack W W
 Carley L
 Cecil C D

Chambers J W
 Clarke N M
 Cooper I W
 Cotton S J
 Dillehay D W *sup'd*
 Downer R B
 Drake J P
 Edgar E F
 Ellis D G W
 Ellis J A
 Ellison J W
 Evans J H
 Featherstun F M
 Featherstun H W
 Flowers A C
 Flowers E A *sup'd*
 Forsythe J L
 Gale R S
 Galloway C B
 Gann J M *sup'd*
 Gillespie C F *sup'd*
 Givens D A
 Godfrey J A
 Guice D F
 Harmon J W
 Harmon N B
 Harris H J
 Hawkins G *dec*
 Hays J D
 Healey J *loc*
 Heard J T *dec*
 Hines W B
 Holland J H
 Holloman T B
 Hopper W W *tr f*
 Howard P
 Howell H D
 Hunnicutt W L C
 Hurst W W
 Johnson H F
 Johnston P A
 Jones B
 Jones B F
 Jones J A B
 Jones J G *sup'd*
 Jones L J
 Jones L S
 Jones R J
 Kendall L
 Lambuth J W
 Langford D C
 Lewis B F
 Lewis H P
 Lewis W B
 Little D A
 Lovett J J *loc*
 Lusk J *sup'd*
 Marble M J
 McDonald C
 McLaurin J W
 McVoy A D
 Meador L
 Mellen T L
 Merchant D *sup'd*
 Miller A D
 Miller M J
 Millsaps W G *sup*
 Moore M H
 Morse J M
 Morse W W
 Mounger E H
 Newsom J A
 Nicholson A B
 Nicholson J *sup'd*
 Nicholson J T
 Norsworthy R D
 Parker J S
 Pearce L *sup'd*
 Peebles I L
 Penn J V
 Pitts F D *tr f*
 Powell C A
 Price T
 Pugh J M
 Rayner B S
 Roberts N S
 Robertson I B
 Rush D M *dec*
 Sandell J W
 Scarborough H L
 Selby R

Shelton J W *dec*
 Sibley J G
 Sibley R A *sup'd*
 Simmons W W
 Sims W R
 Singleton H R
 Skipper V D
 Smith C F *tr f*
 Spillman W *sup'd*
 Stewart A B *sup'd*
 Strickland E R *sup'd*
 Thompson G F
 Tinnin J W
 Tucker J N
 Vance J A *sup*
 Vickers G T *sup'd*
 Watkins A F
 Weems J M
 West T S
 Williams F M
 Williams J N *sup'd*
 Witt R F
 Woodward J H
 Woodward R S
 Young N B

SUPPLIES:
 Adams T A S
 Haynes A F
 Long J C
 Robinson J F

Missouri.....9-13

Allen J S
 Anderson J
 Atteberry S W
 Austin R A *sup*
 Babcock C *sup'd*
 Bailey A V
 Barnett W *sup'd*
 Beagle J A
 Beagle W R
 Beavers R T *loc*
 Bell W F
 Bird J *sup'd*
 Blakey J Y
 Bolen H C
 Bolling W T
 Bond H P
 Bone D F
 Broadhurst C N
 Broadus M B
 Carlyle E *sup'd*
 Carney J C
 Chapman M B
 Collett C W *sup'd*
 Cooper F M
 Cooper R H
 Cope S W
 Dameron R M
 Davis H L
 DeVilbiss J R
 Doak A S *loc*
 Dockery W E
 Edmonston J O
 Epperson D N
 Fentem G *sup'd*
 Frazier J S
 Gilbert J A
 Godbey J P
 Gray M L
 Grimes C
 Groves H D
 Hager J H *tr t*
 Hall B F
 Hanna W A
 Hardin S S
 Hawkins M M *sup'd*
 Hedgpeth C E *loc*
 Hedgpeth T R *sup*
 Hendrix E R
 Hill C G
 Holland J
 Houston H D
 Howerton R W
 Hoyle J M L
 Hubbard J H
 Humphreys J V
 Hunt J D
 Hurley C W
 Hurst T *sup'd*

Hyder J A *sup*
 James H W
 Johnsey W B
 Johnson B F
 Jones M R
 Jones R P
 Jones W W *tr f*
 Jordan J W
 Kay H
 Keithley J W
 Kendall T R
 Kinsey J T
 Ledbetter J H
 Leeper H T
 Lewis W H
 Linn A P *dec*
 Linn L F
 Madison L B *tr*
 Madison L B
 Maggart W C
 McCluer C
 McDonald J T
 McEwen J
 Medley W O
 Meffert J L
 Meyers H M
 Milan S H
 Miller E K
 Miller W G
 Mizell A
 Mumpower J A
 Murry W W
 Nolan J P
 O'Brien J M
 O'Howell D C
 Owen J W
 Parker A P
 Parnell J B
 Patterson T M
 Penn T
 Penny D *sup'd*
 Phillips W H
 Potter M T E
 Pritchett J H
 Proctor D M
 Pualiam L
 Ramsey J W
 Rich G W
 Robson J
 Rooker J S
 Rooker W S
 Roper W H
 Rucker T W
 Rush L
 Rush W M *sup'd*
 Settle J M
 Shackelford D R
 Shackelford W G
 Sherman D T *sup'd*
 Shook J D
 Shores J F
 Smith A W *dec*
 Snarr J A
 Spencer A *sup'd*
 Squires J E
 Stillwell B H
 Swearingen T H
 Swinney S O *loc*
 Tabor S B
 Tanquary G
 Tarwater W A
 Todd J S
 Toole W
 Utter W H
 Vandeventer C I
 Wailes C E
 Wailes J A
 Wainwright W M
 Warren G J
 Warren W *sup'd*
 Watson H B
 Watts C W
 White R
 Williams Z M
 Winstead J T
 Woody S L
 Younger W H

SUPPLIES:
 Cary W T
 McClintock E C

Moreman J T
Lynby T B
Smith J S
Tucker C W
Montana.....6-8
Flowers T W sup
Hall W
Lee E L
Maxfield W H tr t, dec
Spain J L M
Spain W W
Stanley E J
Stateler L B
Whitford J B

North Alabama.....77-82

Allison J F
Anderson R W
Andrews E T
Armstrong T
Bartee J T sup
Bell L R
Bentley R T loc
Berry H P
Blanton I M
Blythe S V
Boyd G F
Brandon F T J
Brindley P K
Brittain J L sup
Brown H
Burns D A
Burns W F
Cameron W E loc
Canterberry W J loc
Carver R D
Clements M K loc
Cochrane B H O dis
Coleman J S
Coleman J T loc
Coons R W
Copeland A G
Crow J J tr f
Crutcher G W
Curry J T dec
Davis H G
Davis J S
Davis J W
Deavenport T H
Dimon S H
Dobbs C S
Dobbs S L
Duncan D sup'd
Dunkin G M G
Dupree J N sup
Dye D T
Ellis C C loc
Emerson S R
Fields G W
Finch E V L
Fulmer E
Godbey C sup'd
Goldman J F
Gregory J B
Grover W P dis
Hamilton G W
Hamilton J H
Hayes T W
Hawkins V O
Heard J A tr t
Hearn W C sup'd
Herndon W F
Hewitt G L
Hewlett F K
Holmes L A
Horton W O
Hosmer S M
Howell W McD
Hullett R S
Igou S E
Isbell R G
Jacobs C W
Johnston M E
Jones A B
Jones E W
Kirk W R
Law M J
Lea B F
Ledbetter R N
Leslie J H

Lester S R
Lynch G R
Mabry W E
Marks J S sup
Mason G J sup'd
McCain J E
McCain T B
McCoy W C
McDonald D S
McGiboney C L
Melton I Q
Miller J T
Miller L B
Millican J T
Monk A
Moore W W
Morris J T
Morris M N
Moss H M loc
Murphree H W
Newman J W
Nicholson E
Nicholson W D
Norton J W
Oliver C D sup'd
O'Neal C C
Parish D L
Parker Z A
Pattillo W T
Persinger J C
Powell L M
Randle W A
Reagan T W
Riley P P
Rippee W M P
Roberts E F S
Roberts T P
Samples O W dec
Self N H
Shoemaker J W
Simpson J D
Smith G G
Speer R A
Spencer J W
Stevenson J B
Sturdivant J F
Sullivan C P dis
Thompson J A
Thompson R A
Tierce T K
Timmons R A
Tucker J W
Turner W W
Walker J G
Ward D W
West A
West S P
Whitehurst A S
Whitten M L
Whitten L F
Wilkins J T
Williams M G
Williams U sup'd
Williams W
Wilson L M
Wilson R J
Wilson T M
Winston R F

SUPPLIES:

Andrews J E
Bayless W B
Clareman M E
Clegg J H
Doss P A
Holland E H
Jones M W
Lane J E L
Lowe D A
McCain T
McGlotherty J C
Odom R
Parker T B
Smith W J
Walker A J
Wallace J C
Woodall J P M

North Carolina.....83-92

Abernethy J T
Adams S D

Albea W W sup'd
Allred B C
Anderson C M sup'd
Andrews J N dec
Arnold J D
Ashby J M
Avent I W
Bagby W M
Bagwell J T
Bailey J B
Barrett R G
Beaman R C
Belk S R
Best M T
Betts A D
Betts J R
Bibb R P dec
Bishop F A
Black W S
Blair H M
Bobbitt J B tr f
Bobbitt W H
Bonner T P
Boone T A
Bowles J A
Boyles M W
Bristowe J E
Brooks J R
Brothers C C
Browning T J
Brunton D R
Buie J D
Bumpass R F
Burkhead L S
Burton R O
Byrd C W
Call W H sup
Callahan G W
Cameron E D dis
Campbell T S sup'd
Carpenter J B
Carpenter J D
Carraway P J
Chaffin W S
Coffin W F
Cole J N
Coltrane N E
Cordon J H
Craven J F
Crawford L W
Creasy W S
Crisp J C
Crowson W J
Culbreth B B
Culbreth D sup'd
Cunninggim J A
Cunninggim W L
Cutchin W T
Daily T J
Davis S M sup
Davis W S
Doub W B
Downum J M
Durant C O
Earnhardt D L
Edwards T H
Ellington T S
England J F
Eudaily E J sup
Farrar G sup'd
Finlayson J T
Fisher G W
Floyd J W dec
Forbes W A
Forkner J D tr f
Foy M sup'd
Futrell D A
Gannon W Q
Gantt A G
Gattis T J
Gault C A
Gay J E
Gentry C M
Gibbons H H sup'd
Gibbons L H dec
Gibbs J T
Giles M D
Gilliam R B
Goodwin C W
Gray H dec
Green J A

Greening P
Gregson A
Griffith J R
Grigg J J
Grissom W L
Groome P L
Guthrie J O
Guthrie T W
Guyton N H
Hales W S
Hall B R
Hall J H
Haltom W S sup'd
Hardison G W
Harris J T
Harrison Z T
Hartsell J C
Heitman J F
Helsabeck S H
Herman P L
Hightower W O
Holden L J
Holder B B
Hooker N A
Hornaday J A
Howland E sup'd
Hoyle M H
Hoyle R M
Hoyle S V
Hoyle T L sup'd
Hudson H T sup'd
Hull W I dec
Hunt M J
Hurley J B
Ivey G W
Jenkins J W sup'd
Jerome C P
John R B
Johnson L L
Jones J W
Jurney N M
Keen J L
Keeran I F sup
Kendall J T
King C W
Lee J A
Lewis J W dec
Little C G
Lovin T C
Lowe A M
Lumly J M
Lyon J T
Mahoney J
Mangum A W
Mann J E
Martin J B
May D
McCall F B
McCullen A
McFarland M M
Moore M H
Moore W H
Moses T C sup
Nash L L
Nelson J G
Nelson J S
Norman W C
North J W
North W B
Oglesby G A
Page J H
Peeler S D
Pegram J Y
Pegram T H
Pell E L
Pepper C M sup'd
Perry G B
Phillips B C dec
Phillips C H dec
Pool S
Pope E
Puett J W
Randall J W sup'd
Raven A R
Reeks T B
Reid F L
Renn J J
Rhodes J M
Ricard T P
Rohay W M
Rollins V G

Rone W S
Rose W W
Round G F
Rowe J C
Rush Z
Ryder O
Sandford J
Scroggs J R
Shamberger F M
Sharpe V A
Sherrill M V
Smith C W
Smith M A
Smith T W
Snow C P
Soon C J
Stacy L E
Stamey P F W
Stephenson R T N
Stone T A
Swindell F D
Taylor R M
Thomas J C
Thomas M C sup'd
Thompson J E
Thompson L E
Tillett J
Townsend F L
Townsend W H
Triplett T L
Troy R P
Tuttle D H
Tyler A P
Underwood J E
Ware W R
Warlick R L
Washburn J F
Watkins D A
Watkins W H sup'd
Webb R S
Wheeler J
Wheeler J H sup'd
Wheeler J W
White I A
Wiley A E
Wiley H F tr f
Willis R A
Willson J sup
Willson W C
Wilson N H D
Wood F H
Wood M L
Woosley J E
Wyche G E sup'd
Wyche L O
Yates E A
York B A

SUPPLIES:

Becton S F
Butt J F
Hoover E D
Lowe W
Paris Z
Puckett W H

North Georgia.....96-104

Adams A S
Adams H J
Akin E K
Allen J B
Allen Y J
Anderson D L
Anderson W D
Andrews G C
Armstrong John M
Armstrong Jas M sup
Arnold M W
Arnold W B
Baker J W sup'd
Balis J F
Ballenger E W
Baxter J H
Bell W T
Bellah S J sup'd
Bigham R W
Bingham R J
Blosser J W
Bond W M D
Bonnell W B
Bonner G E

Boring J sup	Jones R H sup	Simmons W A sup	Cogdell D M	Seruggs J H
Bowden J M	Jones S P	Smith A W	Commander J P sup'd	Shaeffer G sup'd
Bradley H S	Kendall T R	Smith E	Cunningham J F sup	Shell W T
Branham W R sup'd	Kenney J J N	Smith F R	Davis L H sup'd	Shipman W S
Brannan F M T	King G T	Smith G G	Davis R M	Shumaker J H
Braswell W W	King J R	Smith H M	Dearing A B	Smith H E
Bright J M sup'd	Lampkin W P	Smith J R	Dollar W A	Smith J H
Brinsfield W W	Langford F P	Smith W F	Dorman J W	Spraggins E L
Brown D C	Laprade W H	Smith W P	Dorman W W	Standefor R M
Brown F P	Leake S	Snow L A tr t	Dye T W	Stone J B
Bryan J S	Ledbetter C N	Speck J R dis	Ellis R A	Stone S C tr f
Butler W O loc	Ledbetter S B	Speer W H	Ellis S A	Sullivan W T J
Caldwell W T	Lee J W	Stanton E M	Evans J F	Taylor T J
Callaway M	Lester A	Stipe J W	Foster A J	Terry C N
Campbell A M dec	Lewis J jr dec	Thigpen A M	Foster T L	Thames S M
Candler W A	Lin J T	Thomas A C	Foust D C	Thomas J E
Cantrell F D tr f	Little J H	Thomas G W	Freeman T G	Threadgill C M
Cary C C	Loehr G R	Thrower O A	Futrell J L	Timmerman J A sup
Chambers J sup'd	Lovejoy W P	Timmons B E L	Gaines H T	Truslow J F sup'd
Christian T J	Lowe J T	Timmons D F C	Goar R P	Tucker H R
Clements S D	Lowery J M	Timmons T H	Gordon G W	Vaughn H L
Cofer M J	Lupo J L sup'd	Trussell C sup'd	Grisham C C	Wade G D sup'd
Conaway C A	Maddox A J tr f	Tumlin J M	Hamer N R	Wheat J J
Connor R A sup'd	Magath J	Turner M D dec	Hampton J M sup	Whitson F A
Cook W F	Malsby M F sup'd	Underwood M L	Harris J B	Wier T C
Cotter W J	Maun A T tr t	Wadsworth W W	Harris W C	Williams E J sup'd
Cox D	Marchman C P	Wardlaw A G tr t	Harrison K M	Williams W W
Cranford H sup'd	Martin R P	Wardlaw W J sup'd	Harrison W S sup	Woodward J O sup'd
Crumley H L	Mashburn J H	Warlick T J	Hodge G H	Worsham L D
Crumley W M sup	Mayson J R	Watkins J W G	Honnoll J W	Wyatt J M
Curtis J T sup	McBreder N E	Weathers C V	Honnoll M H	Young W M
Daniel J H loc	McFarland J B dec	White J M	Hoskins W W	
Davies L J sup'd	Mixon J F	White M H sup'd	Houston A A sup'd	SUPPLIES:
Deavors A J sup'd	Moon J L	Williams A W	Huggins J A	Fullilove B P
Dillard M H	Morgan J J	Winn W M tr t	Hunter J H	Hollingsworth L D
Dodge W A	Morris J V M	Winter L P	Jacobs G H	McDougal J A
Dunbar W	Murray E G	Wood E H	Johnson E	Tumlin M E
Dunlap W C	Myers J N	Wood W J	Johnson J tr t, sup	Woolam J C
Duval G W	Myrick D J	Wooten W L	Jones K A	
Eakes J H	Neese L P	Worley A G	Kendall A	North Texas.....74-77
Eakes M H	Newton J M	Wright E M tr t	Kilgore E G	Adkisson J W
Echols A D	Norman W T sup	Yarbrough G W	Killough J W	Azee H K
Edmondson H L	Norris J T sup		King J R D	Alderson E W
Edwards M H	Oslin W W	SUPPLIES:	Koon O N	Alderson J F
Edwards T J	Owens C S	Braswell S H	Lagrone W S	Allen J R
Edwards T S	Palmer N H sup'd	Bryant E S V	Langley A W sup	Allen R I tr f
Ellis H J	Parker J R	Cooper W A	Leech A P	Angel J L sup'd
Embry H L	Parks H H	Cowan R A	Leech J A	Archer P C
Embry J S	Parks I G dec	Davenport W L	Lester W C	Armstrong S A sup
England J E	Parks W A	Davis C C	Lewis T W	Ashburn I S
England R B O	Pattillo C I tr f	Dempsey A G	Long S D	Ashburn S A
England S R	Pattillo G H	Eakes R A	Lowry T J	Ashby H S
Evans C A	Payne B F	McClure C M	Luter J W	Ayers W T
Evans J E	Perryman J L	McCullough F	Malone J W	Ball S L
Evans S D	Phillips M A	Ragsdale F A	Malone T B	Ballard C I tr t
Farris B F sup'd	Pierce J L	Stone E D	Markham J F sup'd	Beverly J sup'd
Farris W A	Pierce T F	Sullivan J M	Massey J	Binkley J M
Faver F O tr f	Pope C tr f	Thomas B T	McElhannon J	Blackburn J W
Foote W R	Potter W H	Thomas I W	Miller S W tr f	Blackburn M C
Fraser B F	Quillian A W	Todd R	Mitchell J H	Bludworth J T
Gardner G E	Quillian H M	Williams W R	Mitchell R P	Bludworth W J
Gibson J T	Quillian J B C sup'd		Moody J T	Bounds B H
Gibson T H	Quillian J W dec	North Mississippi 110-113	Moon E H	Brewer A H
Glenn N Z	Quillian O B	Adams T A S	Morehead H C sup	Brown R N
Glenn W F	Quillian W F	Anderson J W	Morris J K sup	Carter I M
Gray J D	Quillian W P	Augustus N G	Murrah W sup'd	Chalk J W
Hamby M G sup'd	Read K	Babb D W	Murrah W B	Clark W F
Hamby W T	Rees E B	Bachman G W	Newell T J	Clifton W L
Hamilton W T	Reese J	Ballard C L tr f	Newsom J D	Cock C J sup'd
Hammond J D	Reynolds F F sup'd	Barcroft J	Oakley J S	Coppedge C M
Hanson W G	Reynolds J A	Barnes J M	Oates Q A	Coppedge W A
Harwell R J sup'd	Richardson J T	Barnett W T	O'Bryant W J	Crowson W M
Harwell T S L	Richardson S P	Barton W P	Owen C H	Crutchfield I N
Haygood A G	Rivers W P	Bass W D	Parrott H C	Crutchfield S
Heard P A	Roberts J W	Bates J W	Phillips B F	Cullom M H dec
Heath W D	Robins J B	Bell J W tr t	Porter J	Davis W R
Heidt J W tr f	Robinson W F	Bennett J O	Porter R G	De Jernett E C
Hendrick E	Rorie T O	Boon J M tr f	Poston J W	Dickson J K P
Hopkins I S	Rosser J A sup'd	Bowen J A	Price J W	Duff W K sup
Howell J P loc	Rush L	Brooks J H	Rainey W R	Dunn M M tr t
Hudson F S	Ryburn P M	Brooks J J	Ramsey E B	Durr T A C
Hughes A J	Sanders B	Brown B B dec	Ramsey T Y	Eaglebarger P R
Hughes F J	Sappington J S L	Brown G W	Ramsey T Y jr	Easterling W F
Hughes G sup	Sassnett B H tr t	Brown J H	Rayner B S	Edwards W A
Irvine W T	Scott W J sup'd	Burrongs R A	Reeves W J sup'd	Evans E N tr t
Jamison C A	Seale R A	Cacy E H	Ritchey J	Evans F V
Jarrell A J	Seals T A	Calloway R C	Roberson J R sup	Everett H P tr t, dis
Johnson L G tr t	Sewell J	Cameron J D	Rook E H	Fields J W sup'd
Johnson R R	Shackleford W E	Cameron T	Sage A P	Finley J F G tr f
Johnston J B	Shea W D	Carson S B sup	Savage O L	Fladger C B
Jones J sup'd	Simmons O C	Cogdell D L	Seruggs H B	Fuller D F

Gatewood G S *sup'd*
 Gibson A W
 Gorsline R S
 Hawkins S J
 Hay W
 Hayes B T
 Hendricks A F
 Hill J W
 Horn J W
 Horner W W
 Hughes W H
 Jackson W J
 Jones S W *sup*
 Lamb C E
 Lane R *sup'd*
 Lane T B
 Lewis L M
 Lively J W
 Lively L P *sup*
 Manning W R
 Martin D J
 May W S
 McBride R T *loc*
 McDougal A C
 McDougal J
 McLean J H
 McWhirter C I
 Milam T J
 Miller F O
 Miller T L
 Minnis J B
 Montcastle W D
 Morton T W
 Moss W H
 Neely M H
 Nelson R R
 Palmer L F
 Parker Z
 Pearson F C *sup*
 Pickett L L *loc*
 Pierce J L
 Pierce T R
 Powers R M
 Rabb J B *sup'd*
 Rainey R G *sup'd*
 Randall J C *sup'd*
 Reid W P *sup'd*
 Reynolds J H
 Riddle S C
 Robbins W M
 Roberts E G
 Rogers H C
 Rogers M T
 Rosser F A
 Shearer M M
 Shelton W M
 Sherwood C J
 Sherwood F M
 Sherwood J F
 Sherwood T E
 Shook W A
 Shrader H P
 Smith J B
 Smith J C
 Smith L P
 Smith P L
 Stafford J A
 Stephens H I
 Stephenson W H
 Thomas O P
 Thomas O S
 Thompson S M jr
 Vinson J E
 Wages J R
 Walker J E
 Weatherby W H
 Weaver J C
 White L M *loc*
 Whitehead J D
 Williams C C
 Williams E S
 Wilson W E *loc*
 Woodson J
 Woodward I M
 Wooten W
 Worley A J
 Wyatt J A

SUPPLIES:

Eason T C
 Henry M

Stanley J T
 Taylor W
North-west Texas...62-66
 Adair R H
 Addison O M
 Allen J W *sup'd*
 Allison A A
 Anderson A
 Annis J T L
 Armstrong E L
 Armstrong R C
 Badgett B F
 Bailey E A
 Baird J C S
 Baker J M
 Barcus E R
 Barcus J M
 Bates E T
 Benson A C
 Bishop H
 Bloodworth J T
 Bond J M
 Bourland H A *tr t*
 Caperton W E
 Carl J F
 Carpenter J *sup'd*
 Catlin S J *loc*
 Chamberlain L S *loc*
 Collard J H jr
 Collins L F
 Connor W G *tr t*
 Cox J F
 Crawford R *sup'd*
 Crockett J D
 Culbertson A T
 Daniel C W
 Davis A
 Davis J J
 Davis J S
 Dickey D H *tr t*
 Dickinson J W
 Dominick W D *tr t*
 Duncan T
 Dunn R F
 Ellis C H
 Ellis J T
 Ellis S B
 Fair G F
 Field C S
 Ford W B
 Franks S J
 Galloway R V
 Gardner J A
 Gassaway B F *sup*
 Gilleland W A
 Gilmore T G *sup'd*
 Glass H M
 Grant G *sup'd*
 Graves G W
 Graves W F
 Graves P W *sup'd*
 Hall R A
 Hallenbeck M L
 Haralson J *tr t*
 Harris J J
 Harris W L
 Hawkins J B
 Heidt J W *tr t*
 Henderson W W
 Henry H B
 Henson J R
 Hightower E
 Hines J F *sup*
 Hosmer J T
 Hulse J P
 Hyder J A *tr t*
 Johnson J M *sup'd*
 Johnston M B
 Jones J M *sup'd*
 Jones W V
 Keen N A
 Kizziah J W
 Klyce W H *tr t*
 Lane J K
 Lantz L *loc*
 Le Fevre W H
 Lemons W J
 Little M K
 Long A
 Mackey J

Martin M L *loc*
 McCarver C S
 McCarver J S *sup'd*
 McQuary H J *loc*
 Miller A K
 Mills I L
 Mills M
 Montgomery J W *tr t*
 Mood F A *dec*
 Moody M L
 Morgan D
 Morris R M
 Morris S
 Mussett J P
 Neal J F
 Nelms W L
 Nelson J R
 Norwood T B
 Oswalt C V
 Owens G W
 Pearson B T *loc*
 Perry J S
 Perry R J *sup*
 Pittman H T
 Powell J *sup*
 Price W
 Putman J G
 Ray F P *sup*
 Raymond R R
 Reeves I N
 Riley G W
 Robinson W D
 Rogers L G
 Rowland C *sup*
 Sansom J W
 Scott S S
 Shelton R M *tr t*
 Shook O A *loc*
 Simmons E W
 Smith A P
 Smith E A
 South H W *sup'd*
 Stanfield J P *sup'd*
 Stanford T
 Starke D C
 Steel J R *tr t*
 Stephens B M *tr t*
 Stephenson F C
 Stockton W R D
 Stone B F
 Strange D C
 Street C G
 Sweet E M
 Swofford G W
 Taylor A P
 Thomas B J H
 Thomasson B A
 Trammel H C
 Trimble A B
 Trimble J H
 Trimble L H
 Tunnell J S
 Vaughn W
 Vaughn W H
 Walker W *loc*
 Walkup J A
 Walkup J W B *sup'd*
 Wallace J A
 Weaver S
 Wellborn R W
 Wells M H
 Winburne F M
 Wiseman J H
 Womack J B *loc*
 Wood J B
 Woodard W E
 Wright S P
 Wyatt G S
 Yarbrough E S *sup*
 Yell M *sup'd*
Pacific.....33-35
 Alexander T J *dis*
 Allen R F
 Alsanon J M
 Anderson T H B
 Andrews W P
 Atkinson J W
 Atkinson T A
 Barton T C
 Bauer T D

Belvil D T
 Blankenship P N
 Booher W A
 Boyns R
 Brown J M
 Brown S
 Burris B F
 Christian H C
 Collins J H *tr f*
 Compton W F
 Cooper W H
 Duke T L
 Field M C
 Fitzgerald O P
 Folsom J W
 Godbey S M
 Gough M J
 Gruwell J *sup'd*
 Hargis L D *sup*
 Hedgpath J
 Hopkins I L *sup'd*
 Howard B C *sup'd*
 Howard M V
 Howard W H *sup*
 Hunsaker A L
 Hutton J S
 Hyden J M
 Kelsay J
 Mahon W J
 McKnight H M
 Neal J H
 Neate H
 Newton G H
 Odom A
 Overton J M
 Page P F
 Palmer E
 Paul A L
 Pendergrass J C
 Price J K P
 Rankin C V
 Reams A R
 Renfro L C
 Rice D M
 Riddick C B
 Roberts J F
 Robertson E H
 Russell B H
 Saurie R A
 Sharbrough M B
 Shelton J G
 Sim G
 Simmons J C
 Staten F M
 Steele C O
 Taylor I *sup'd*
 Taylor W D
 Townsend W H *dis*
 Ward J M
 Winters W M
 Winton G B *tr t*
 Winton G M
 Winton J B

SUPPLIES:

Canon G W
 Martin A
 Meeker M F
 Parham D

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Anderson J F
 Ariail J W
 Ariail W H
 Attaway A McS
 Attaway J
 Auld F
 Avant A P *sup'd*
 Baker W B
 Banks M L
 Barber R W *sup*
 Beard J E
 Beasley J S
 Beaty L F
 Bellinger L S
 Berry A F
 Bethea H
 Bethea S J
 Betts W A
 Bissell J C
 Boyd D P

Boyd J M
 Brabham M M
 Brown D R
 Brown J W
 Brown M
 Browne H B
 Browne S H
 Byars D D *sup'd*
 Calhoun D A
 Campbell J B
 Capers W T
 Carlisle J E
 Carlisle J M
 Carson W
 Cauthen A C
 Chandler J C
 Chreitzberg A M
 Chreitzberg H F
 Clarke W A
 Clarkson N B
 Clifton J A
 Clyde T J
 Connolly M A *sup'd*
 Counts J C
 Dagnall R R
 Daniel J W
 Daniel W W
 Dantzier D D
 Dantzier D Z
 Darby O A
 Dargan M
 Davis J C
 Dickson J W
 Duffie R L
 Duncan W M
 Duncan W W
 Elkins J W
 Ellwell S P H
 Ervin A *sup'd*
 Ferguson M M
 Fishburne C C
 Franks R P
 Fridy J M
 Frierson J D
 Gatlin G W
 Gilbert A A
 Gleaton W C
 Grier B M
 Grier J E
 Guess B J
 Hamer L M *sup'd*
 Hardin W M
 Harmon G T
 Herbert T G
 Herbert W I
 Hodges E T
 Humbert J W
 Hutto W *sup'd*
 Jackson A W
 Jackson P B
 Johnson L A
 Jones B G
 Jones R H
 Jones S
 Jones S P
 Jones W W
 Kelly J W *dec*
 Kilgo J C
 Kilgo J T
 Kirkland W D
 Kirtton W H
 Kistler P F
 Koger J W
 Lander S
 Lawton W H
 Leard S
 Lee A B *dec*
 Lester A H
 Ligon T C
 Little J R *sup*
 Little L M
 Loyal L C
 Loyless E B
 Major M H
 Mann C D
 Martin W
 Martin W S
 Mattison J S
 McCain J K
 McKibben M A *sup'd*
 McLeod S J

McRoy J W
Meadors W P
Melton N K
Meynardie E J
Mood J A
Mood H M
Mood W W *sup'd*
Moore A W *loc*
Morris T E
Mouzon W P *dec*
Munnerlyn T W
Murray J W
Murray P A
Neely J W
Nettles A *sup'd*
Neville J J *sup'd*
Newberry I J *sup'd*
O'Dell T C
Oliver R C *sup*
Owen J
Pate J T
Patterson W C *sup'd*
Pegues W L
Phillips T P
Pike J M
Platt J B
Pooser G H
Pooser M H
Porter J A
Porter J S
Power W C
Price E G
Prichard C H
Rayson T
Richardson W R
Rogers W A
Rowell C D
Rushton J E
Seale D W *sup'd*
Shipp A M *sup'd*
Shunford J L
Sify J L
Simmons D J *sup'd*
Smart R D
Smith A C
Smith C B
Smith J F *sup*
Smith W *sup'd*
Stafford A J
Steadman J M
Stokes A J
Stokes J L
Stoll J C
Tarbourx J W
Thomas W
Tiller D
Traywick J B
Vaughan S D
Waddell G H
Walker A C
Walker A W
Walker G W
Walker H A C *sup'd*
Wannamaker T E
Watson E O
Watson G P
Watson J E
Watis J *sup'd*
Weber S A
Wells G H *sup'd*
Wells R N
Whitaker G R
Whitaker H W
Wiggins C E
Wightman W S
Williams W W
Willson J O
Wilson J B
Wolting J W
Wood J A
Wood L
Workman J J
Wright J N
Wroton W H
Yongue J C
Zimmerman J H
sup'd

SUPPLIES:

Barnes C V
Durant D

Hodges W A
Reasonover W R
Schumpert D A

South Georgia.....126-132
Adams C D
Ainsworth J T
Ansley J J *tr t*
Anthony B
Anthony J D
Arnold J W
Austin J M
Baker W S *sup'd*
Bass W C
Bazemore A H
Bearden W F *sup'd*
Bickley C T
Boland C E
Booth R M
Branch C H
Branch F A
Branch J O
Breedlove B F
Brewton H C
Brown S W
Burch E J
Burke J W
Burke W B
Carey I F
Carr J
Carraway A E
Carson C H
Carter W L
Childs S G *sup'd*
Christian T M
Christian T T
Clark J O A
Clarke G C
Clarke W T
Conley W F *sup'd*
Conley W M C
Cook J O A
Crumpler P H
Culpepper J B
Darsey L A
Davis C
Davis W C
Domingos J W
Ellenwood A A
Ellis F R C *sup'd*
Evans R F
Fentress H C
Ferrill M B
Fielder H R
Flanders F W
Flanders W J
Foster J M
Giles J J
Gilmore J L
Green L H
Griner J B
Harris P C
Harrison J G
Hayes W M
Heath W D *tr t*
Hendry J M
Hines C C
Hinton J W
Hixson W F
Hodges H A
Huckabee W A
Jackson C
Johnston G S
Jordan J S
Key B S *dec*
Key H W
Key J S
Lane W
Lanier T B *sup'd*
Lanston J
Leonard T K
Lester R B
Lewis J S
Lewis W
Littlejohn J R *dec*
Lloyd W F
Lockwood R M *sup'd*
Lovett J M
Lovett W C
Lowe J T
MacDonnell G G N

Magath J J *dec*
Mann A T *tr f*
Marshall J M *sup'd*
Mathews G W
Maulden J D
McCleskey J R
McCook McK F
McGehee E H
McGehee J B
McGregor W D
McMichael W T *sup'd*
McWilliams D R
Mingledorff O G
Moore C A *sup'd*
Morehouse N D
Morrison H M
Myers H P
Nease T J
Olmstead N H
Ousley N B *dis*
Padrick E L
Parker G P
Payne L B
Ralford C *dec*
Rayburn I C G
Reid K *tr t*
Riley D F
Roberts W F *sup'd*
Robertson W J
Rorie J E
Sanders E A
Sassnett B H *tr f*
Sentell B S
Sentell J E
Sheppard J E
Simmons J W
Smith C W
Smith J B K
Smith W F
Snow C W
Snow L A *tr f*
Stallings W J
Stewart W W
Strong T D
Stubbs S W
Sweet S S *sup*
Talley J W *sup'd*
Thomas W H *sup'd*
Thompson G C
Tidwell W W
Toole C J *sup*
Twitty P S
Wade W C
Wardlaw J B
Wardlaw J P
Weaver S R
Weston J W
Whiting E M
Wiggins L G R *sup'd*
Wiggins R L *tr f*
Wight J B
Williams A M
Williams C T
Williams J L
Williams R M
Williamson R F
Woodall R D *dis*
Wynn A M

SUPPLIES:

Boland J M
Bush W H H
Clark A
Clark C T
Galloway M H
Gentry R D
Googe W J
Lassiter O R
Miles D F
Mims J T
Morrison D
Phillips E D
Pope D C
Rea W T
Smith S J
Walker M
Walters R B G
Watts W F
West J S

S. W. Missouri.....92-95
Adkisson M
Anderson H L
Anthony J N
Bahrenburg M
Barnaby J P *sup'd*
Bewley W C
Bewley W M
Blakey W J *tr t, tr f*
Blevans J L D *sup*
Bond J W *sup*
Boon J M *tr t*
Briggs C H
Briggs F A *loc*
Briggs W F *sup*
Brown W J *sup'd*
Browne D C
Busby J J
Carpenter W J
Caughlan N L
Chase S M
Cobb T M
Cobb T P
Cobb W B
Coss J C
Crutsinger V M
Daily J C
Davis A W *sup*
Davis J F
Davis L H
Dempsey J M
Dempsey W L
Derrick W A
DeWitt J F
Dowdy N M
Duren M *sup*
Eastwood W T
Elliott C K
Ellis J B
Emmons C A *tr t*
Ezell J W
Faris A R *tr t*
Flummer R G
Frazier E G
Gill W T *sup*
Given J C
Glanville J G *tr f*
Godbey J *sup'd*
Godbey W C
Gragg B H
Greening J A
Hagler J L
Harris H T *tr f*
Hawkins C M
Hill J J
Hogan J F
Holloway R A
Holmes W *sup'd*
Houston A L
Huff J G
Huggins J N
Hunier R S
Jones W W *tr t*
Keller J J
Kelley J M *sup'd*
King J
King W L
Logan J L
Lowrance J W
Maguire W L
Mathews J
Mathews J A
McAllister W M
McClure W T
McFarland W B
McGehee J *sup'd*
Minshall R *sup'd*
Mitchell J G L
Montgomery W C
Morehead W H *tr t*
Morris J C *tr t*
Morrison E H
Nantz M A
Nelson R J *tr t*
Norfleet L P
Palmore W B
Payne T D
Pearce L W
Peery J T *sup'd*
Phillips J N P
Phillips L M

Phillips P
Pitts W M *dec*
Poage W M *tr f*
Polston C J
Price D B
Proctor J M
Prosser E H *loc*
Pughman W M
Fugh M M
Pyles R J
Pyles W T
Rader A M *sup*
Reed J J
Reynolds R W
Robb J F
Sevier V J
Shackleford J C
Shaeffer R H
Shangle H S
Shilling C K
Siceloff L P
Son W H
Spencer J
Stewart W D
Stringfield T J
Stultz J M
Swift J A
Taylor F A *sup'd*
Thomas I A
Vandiver L H
Wagoner W F
Wallace C T
Watts H N
Watts T W
Weems J M
White W K
Winton G B *tr f*
Winton W H
Wood J D
Woodard W S *sup'd*
Woods C C
Wooldridge J B H *dec*
Wright W F

SUPPLIES:

Barrett R M
Bedsworth L
Freeman B F
Hill T P
Lopp S
Nason S P
Nigh J
Rogers J L

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Adams G H
Alexander J C *sup*
Arrington M *sup'd*
Aspley L F
Babeock W R *sup'd*
Batten J L
Berryman J C *sup'd*
Biffle S C
Blalock W H
Boggess O
Bounds E M
Browning W *sup'd*
Chew R F
Clayton J B *sup*
Cox J H
Davis J C
Devinney C E *sup'd*
Eddlemon J R
Emory S W
Enochs W C
Ewing I A
Finney T M
Full W
Garton J *loc*
Gibson W P
Godbey J E
Green A J
Hanesworth H
Headlee J H
Hensley C M
Hilburn J H
Hill F R
Hogan W H
Jenkins J A
Johnson J W
Jones C O

Ledbetter J R
Lewis J W
Lord T
Marquis D J
Mason S A
Matthews J K
Mays W R
McAnally D R
McClintock E
McClintock R A
McNeil H B tr t
Millis V J
Nelson R J tr t, tr f
Nollner G W
Overton H D
Peace J W dis
Pickins L W
Quelmalz C F sup'd
Renfro D F
Renfro S H
Rice J B
Richmond S
Riggan C N
Rinkel E J
Robinson A M sup'd
Robinson J W
Rogers A H
Russell J A
Smith C E W
Smith H A
Thomas J sup'd
Thrower B K
Tidwell A T
Truitt W S
Tudor W V
Tyler W S
Walton R
Warren B E H
Watts H S sup'd
Williams J C sup
Worsnop J W
Young W F

SUPPLIES:

Brewer C P
Clayton M
Morris J R
Parks R G
Robirds W M
Tennessee.....35-43
Alexander G tr f
Alexander J M
Allen E J sup'd
Allison J E
Anderson G W
Anderson J B sup
Annis L R
Anthony N A
Barbee J D
Beale G L
Beasley J F
Bellamy R W sup
Bell J W tr f
Berry U N M
Blackwood J G
Blackwood J T
Blanton G W
Blanton J O
Blue H B tr f
Bolton J G
Booth H L sup
Bransford S W
Brown R K
Bryan L C
Burnett G W
Burr W
Byrne C D
Byrom C S
Carl J S loc
Chenault R M
Cherry S M
Cherry W D
Cole J E
Collier W J
Comer J J
Cook W T S
Cooke G W
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Graham W W
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Green A L P
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Bain W F
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Bayton T J
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Berryman A C
Betty L B
Blackwell J D
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Bledsoe A C
Bledsoe J W
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Boggs C H
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Burton J M
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Deberry J B
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Dey J B
Duke T P
Duncan J A
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 Chappell E B *tr t*
 Cook J F *dec*
 Coughran J
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 Deets R J *tr t*
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 Dibrell J B *sup*
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 Fisher O A *dec*
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 Graham J T
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 Thornberry W T *trf*
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 Moore J
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 Register S W
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 Vick W J
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 Phipps W H
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